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## ***CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS AND PROCEEDINGS***

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER PERMITTING LIMITED DISCLOSURE OF  
RECORDS INVOLVING CHILD**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that this Court has authority under Section 43-21-261 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 5 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice to order a limited disclosure of the Child's records to the Movant who is:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the judge of another youth court or member of another youth court staff;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. the court of the parties in a child custody or adoption cause in another court;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. a judge of any other court or members of another court staff;
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. a representative of a public or private agency providing supervision or having custody of the child under order of the youth court;
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. a person engaged in a bona fide research purpose;
- \_\_\_\_\_ f. a duly authorized representative of the Mississippi Department of Employment Security for the purpose of a child's enrollment into the Job Corps Training Program as authorized by Title IV of the Comprehensive Employment Training Act of 1973 (29 USCS Section 923 et seq.);
- \_\_\_\_\_ g. a person for which there are compelling circumstances affecting the health or safety of the child and that such disclosure is in the best interest of the Child, to wit: *Specify the compelling circumstances affecting the health or safety of the child and state why such disclosure is in the best interest of the Child*— \_\_\_\_\_;

and that disclosure of such records is required for the best interest of the child, the public safety, and/or the functioning of the youth court;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that records involving the Child in the above styled cause be disclosed only as specified below:

1. The person or agency to whom the records shall be disclosed is: *Specify person or agency, and if an agency, then specify the persons within the agency to whom the records shall be disclosed*— \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. The extent of the records which shall be disclosed is: *Specify the extent of the records to be disclosed*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;
3. The purpose of the disclosure is: *Specify the purpose of the disclosure*— \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_;

*If the movant is a person engaged in a bona fide research purpose—* **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that no information identifying the subject of the records shall be made available to the researcher unless it is absolutely essential to the research purpose, this Court has given prior written approval, and the Child, through his or her representative, has given permission to release the information;

*If the movant is a duly authorized representative of the Mississippi Department of Employment Security for the purpose of a child's enrollment into the Job Corps Training Program as authorized by Title IV of the Comprehensive Employment Training Act of 1973 (29 USCS Section 923 et seq.)—* **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that no records, reports, investigations or information derived from the records which pertain to child abuse or neglect shall be disclosed;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any records which are disclosed under this order and the contents thereof shall be kept confidential by the person or agency to whom the record is disclosed except as provided in this order. Any further disclosure of any record involving the Child shall be made only under an order of this Court.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**



IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER SEALING RECORDS INVOLVING CHILD**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the child who was the subject of the above styled cause has attained twenty (20) years of age; and that sealing the records in such is in the State's and the Child's best interest;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. the youth court has dismissed the above styled cause; and that sealing the records in such is in the State's and the Child's best interest;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. the youth court has set aside an adjudication in the above styled cause; and that sealing the records in such is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, such being in accordance with section 43-21-263 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that the records in the above styled cause be sealed.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER UNSEALING RECORDS INVOLVING CHILD**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that unsealing the records in the above styled cause is in the State's and the Child's best interest, to wit:

*Specify why the unsealing the records is in the state's and the child's best interest-* \_\_\_\_\_

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**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, such being in accordance with section 43-21-263 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that the records in the above styled cause be unsealed.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER TO DESTROY RECORDS INVOLVING CHILD**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that certain records are requested to be destroyed, to wit:

*Specify the records to be destroyed*— \_\_\_\_\_  
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that same are not records of medical examinations or mental health examinations under Subsections 43-21-251(1)(c)(ii) and (iii) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law; and that the destruction of the records has been approved by the Department of Archives and History;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the above records be physically destroyed by all persons maintaining the same. It is further ordered that same persons responsible for maintaining the records file with this Court a written report of compliance with this order.

The Clerk of the Youth Court shall forward a copy of this order to:

*Specify all persons who maintain the records to be destroyed*— \_\_\_\_\_  
.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

***SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM***

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Civil Action, File No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR RECORDS INVOLVING A CHILD

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a party to this action, do hereby request this Court to issue, pursuant to Rule 6 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, a subpoena duces tecum to the Youth Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County for the following records involving a child, to wit:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Youth court records as defined in section 43-21-251 of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law:  
*Specify the particular records sought and the reasons that such records are material to the fairness of the trial–* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Law enforcement records as defined in section 43-21-255 of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law: *Specify the particular records sought and the reasons that such records are material to the fairness of the trial–* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Agency records as defined in section 43-21-257 of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law: *Specify the particular records sought and the reasons that such records are material to the fairness of the trial–* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

I hereby swear and affirm that any records disclosed upon this application shall be kept confidential as provided by the order of the Court and as otherwise required by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Party to Action

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Court Clerk

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Civil Action, File No. \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM TO YOUTH COURT  
FOR RECORDS INVOLVING A CHILD**

This Court having received an application for records involving a child, which application is attached and incorporated herein, does hereby command the Clerk of this Court to issue this subpoena duces tecum to:

THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

for copies of all records requested within such application to be transferred to this Court, whereupon this Court shall conduct an in camera inspection of the records, in accordance with the procedures set forth in *Pennsylvania v. Ritchie*, 480 U.S. 39 (1987), to determine which records should be disclosed to the party; and further, this Court shall, at all times, protect the confidentiality of the records to the extent required of the youth court under Mississippi's Youth Court Law. Pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, the youth court may require a hearing to determine whether there is a legitimate interest for access to the requested records.

ORDERED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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**Judge / Chancellor**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER SETTING HEARING ON ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL FILES**

This Court having received a SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM issued by the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_  
County to transfer copies of all records involving a child as requested by application, to wit:

*Specify the records requested or attach the application—* \_\_\_\_\_  
;

and further, having concern as to whether there is a legitimate interest for access to such records;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, that a  
hearing on access to the requested records be set in \_\_\_\_\_ County Courthouse, which address  
is \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock (a.m.; pm) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that notice of the hearing be given to:

*Specify names and addresses of persons to receive notice—* \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF HEARING ON ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL FILES**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find, upon considering the nature of the proceedings, the welfare and safety of the public and the interest of the child, that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a.        there is a legitimate interest to be allowed access to the requested records by application, as follows: *Specify the records to which there is a legitimate interest to be allowed access*— \_\_\_\_\_  
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;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b.        there is not a legitimate interest to be allowed access to the requested records by application, as follows: *Specify the records to which there is not a legitimate interest to be allowed access and state reasons why such access is not legitimate*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk of this Court transfer copies of all records commanded in the SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM for which this Court has found there is a legitimate interest to be allowed access to the requested records by application to:

\_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,

whereupon such Court shall conduct an in camera inspection of the records, in accordance with the procedures set forth in *Pennsylvania v. Ritchie*, 480 U.S. 39 (1987), to determine which records contained therein are material to the fairness of the trial.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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**Youth Court Judge**

***INTAKE***

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF DELINQUENCY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the AFFIANT, being duly sworn, make this affidavit that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, a Child, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, Mississippi, did willfully and unlawfully commit a delinquent act, to wit:

*State facts and cite statute/ordinance violated—* \_\_\_\_\_  
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Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Clerk

Affiant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPEDITE CASE: \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Count # 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Counts: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigating Officer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Child Fingerprinted: \_\_\_\_\_ Photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Step-parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Custodian/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF A CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the AFFIANT, being duly sworn, make this affidavit that  
\_\_\_\_\_, a Child, is a child in need of supervision for the reasons set forth  
below or attached hereto:

*State facts and circumstances and/or attach documentation showing the child to be a 'child in need of supervision' as defined in Subsection 43-21-105(k)–* \_\_\_\_\_  
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Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Clerk

Affiant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPEDITE CASE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigating Officer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Child Fingerprinted: \_\_\_\_\_ Photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Step-parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Custodian/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the AFFIANT, being duly sworn, make this affidavit that that there is reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect against \_\_\_\_\_, a Child, to wit:

*State the nature and extent of the child’s injuries, including any previous injuries and any other pertinent information, and also, if known, the identity of the perpetrator–* \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Clerk

Affiant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPEDITE CASE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigating Officer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Child Fingerprinted: \_\_\_\_\_ Photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Step-parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Custodian/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRY**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Youth Court Intake Unit has received a written report on the Child alleging facts establishing the Child as:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. a delinquent child;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. a child in need of supervision;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. an abused or neglected child or sexually abused child;

and that a preliminary inquiry would be in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services make an investigation concerning the Child alleged to be a delinquent child or a child in need of supervision, and any other children in the same environment, and to present the findings to the Youth Court Intake Unit;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. the Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services make an investigation concerning the Child alleged to be an abused or neglected child or sexually abused child, and any other children in the same environment, and to present the findings to the Youth Court Intake Unit;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_, who is a public employee qualified to conduct a preliminary inquiry pursuant to section 43-21-357(1) of the Mississippi Code, make an investigation concerning the Child, and any other children in the same environment, and to present the findings to the Youth Court Intake Unit;

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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**Youth Court Judge**



IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH COURT INTAKE UNIT RECOMMENDATION**  
(Delinquent Child / Child in Need of Supervision)

Whereas it appears from the intake screening process (including the findings of any preliminary inquiry conducted by the Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services) that the Child is a delinquent child or a child in need of supervision, the Youth Court Intake Unit recommends that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the youth court take no action;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. an informal adjustment process be made; and further, if the Child is alleged as a truant child in need of supervision, that such be initiated as expeditiously as possible;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. the child be warned or counseled informally;
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. a petition be filed;
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. *Check here if the intake screening process discloses that the child needs emergency medical treatment*– The Youth Court Intake Unit further recommends that the Court order the following emergency medical treatment for the Child: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Intake Unit

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH COURT INTAKE UNIT RECOMMENDATION**  
(Abused or Neglected or Sexually Abused Child)

Whereas it appears from the intake screening process (including the findings of any preliminary inquiry conducted by the Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services) that the Child is an abused or neglected or sexually abused child, the Youth Court Intake Unit recommends that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the youth court take no action;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. an informal adjustment process be made; and further, if the Child is alleged as a truant neglected child, that such be initiated as expeditiously as possible;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. the Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services, or other appointed intake unit, monitor the child, family and other children in the same environment;
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. the parents be warned or counseled informally;
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. a petition be filed;
- \_\_\_\_\_ f. *Check here if the intake screening process discloses that the child needs emergency medical treatment*– The Youth Court Intake Unit further recommends that the Court order the following emergency medical treatment for the Child: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Intake Unit

***COURT ORDERS UPON INTAKE RECOMMENDATIONS***

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN UPON  
YOUTH COURT INTAKE UNIT RECOMMENDATION**  
(Delinquent Child / Child in Need of Supervision)

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the Youth Court Intake Unit recommendation is in the State's and Child's best interest;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. the Youth Court Intake Unit recommendation is not in the State's and Child's best interest, to wit: *Specify why the Youth Court Intake Unit recommendation is not in the state's and child's best interest*— \_\_\_\_\_  
;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the youth court take no action;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. an informal adjustment process be made; and further, if the Child is alleged as a truant child in need of supervision, that such be initiated as expeditiously as possible;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. that the child be warned or counseled informally;
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. a petition be filed;
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. *Check here if the child is in need of emergency medical treatment*— **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Child receive the following emergency medical treatment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN UPON  
YOUTH COURT INTAKE UNIT RECOMMENDATION**  
(Abused or Neglected or Sexually Abused Child)

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the Youth Court Intake Unit recommendation is in the State's and Child's best interest;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. the Youth Court Intake Unit recommendation is not in the State's and Child's best interest, to wit: *Specify why the Youth Court Intake Unit recommendation is not in the state's and child's best interest*— \_\_\_\_\_  
;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the youth court take no action;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. an informal adjustment process be made; and further, if the Child is alleged as a truant neglected child, that such be initiated as expeditiously as possible;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. the Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services, or other appointed intake unit, monitor the child, family and other children in the same environment;
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. the parents be warned or counseled informally;
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. a petition be filed;
- \_\_\_\_\_ f. *Check here if the child is in need of emergency medical treatment*— **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Child receive the following emergency medical treatment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT AGREEMENT

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the Child and the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian, knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily agree to participate in counseling and other activities, under the terms and conditions of this 'Informal Adjustment Agreement' (AGREEMENT), in lieu of an adjudication hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, we acknowledge that prior to the commencement of the informal adjustment conference of this AGREEMENT the informal adjustment counselor had: requested our attendance by letter, telephone or otherwise to attend an informal adjustment conference at a designated date, time and place; informed us that our attendance at same conference was on a voluntary basis; informed us of our right to be represented at the conference by an attorney or other person of our choice, and that if we desired such representation that the conference would be adjourned to afford us an opportunity to secure the same; informed us of the Child's right to an appointed attorney; and informed us of the Child's right to remain silent;

**AND FURTHER**, we acknowledge that at the beginning of the informal adjustment conference of this AGREEMENT the informal adjustment counselor had: informed us that information had been received concerning the child which appeared to establish the jurisdiction of the court; informed us of the purpose of the informal adjustment conference; informed us that during the informal adjustment process no petition would be filed, provided that one had not already been filed; informed us that the informal adjustment process was voluntary and that we could withdraw from it at any time; informed us of the circumstances under which the informal adjustment process could be terminated under Section 43-21-407 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law; and informed us that if we agreed to participate in an informal adjustment process, the defense of a failure to provide a speedy trial is waived and a petition may be filed if the informal adjustment process is unsuccessfully terminated under same Section 43-21-407;

**AND FURTHER**, we acknowledge that during the course of the informal adjustment conference of this AGREEMENT the informal adjustment counselor had: discussed with us the child's general behavior; discussed with us the child's home and school environment; discussed with us other factors bearing on the proposed informal adjustment; discussed with us recommendations for actions or conduct in the interest of the child to correct the conditions of behavior or environment which may exist; and discussed with us continuing conferences and contacts with the child and the child's parent, guardian or custodian by the informal adjustment counselor or other authorized persons;

**WHEREUPON**, we and the informal adjustment counselor have reached this AGREEMENT, which terms and conditions are as set forth below:

4. The Child and the Child's (parent(s); guardian; custodian) are referred to \_\_\_\_\_, a  
(public; private) agency, and are required to attend and complete the following program and/or  
counseling sessions: *Specify the program and/or counseling sessions*- \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. The Child is temporarily placed under (the custody of \_\_\_\_\_; the  
supervision of \_\_\_\_\_) by the informal adjustment counselor with the  
consent of the Child and the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian, subject to youth court  
review; and
6. The Child and the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian will attend all scheduled meetings  
set by the informal adjustment counselor to monitor compliance of the terms and conditions of  
this AGREEMENT; and
7. This AGREEMENT may not continue beyond six (6) months from its commencement unless,  
prior to the original time period expiring, the youth court extends the process for an additional  
time period not to exceed six (6) months. (However, the custody or supervision of a child which  
has been placed with The Department of Public Welfare may not be extended unless the youth  
court judge or referee makes a written finding that: reasonable efforts have been made to  
maintain the child within the child's own home, but that the circumstances warrant the child's  
removal; there is no reasonable alternative to custody; and reasonable efforts will continue to be  
made towards reunification of the family.); and
8. The informal adjustment counselor shall terminate the adjustment process and dismiss the Child  
without further proceedings if it appears that the Child and the Child's parent(s), guardian or  
custodian have complied with, and received the maximum benefits of, the terms and conditions  
of this AGREEMENT, and further, shall notify the Child and the Child's parent, guardian or  
custodian in writing of the satisfactory completion of the informal adjustment and report the  
same to the youth court; and
9. The informal adjustment counselor shall terminate the adjustment process, but with further  
proceedings to follow, if it appears that further efforts at informal adjustment would not be in  
the best interests of the child or the community or if it appears that: the Child or the Child's  
parent(s), guardian or custodian denies the jurisdiction of the youth court; the Child or the  
Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian declines to participate in the informal adjustment  
process; the Child or the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian expresses a desire that the facts  
be determined by the youth court; Child or the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian fails

without reasonable excuse to attend scheduled meetings; or the Child or the Child's parent(s), guardian, or custodian appears unable or unwilling to benefit from the informal adjustment process. If so terminated, the intake unit shall reinitiate the intake procedure; and

10. This AGREEMENT may be modified at any time upon the consent of all parties to the informal adjustment conference.

SIGNED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Child**

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**Parent, Guardian or Custodian**

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**Attorney for the Child**

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**Informal Adjustment Counselor**



***VALID COURT ORDER***

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF DISPOSITION OF  
CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION  
and  
VALID COURT ORDER**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been adjudicated a child in need of supervision;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-601(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court had immediately set a time and place for a disposition hearing, the same being separate, distinct and subsequent to the adjudicatory hearing;

*If the child has been taken into custody, unless good cause had been shown for the postponement of the hearing—*

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-601(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this disposition hearing has been held within fourteen (14) days after the adjudicatory hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, at the beginning of this disposition hearing, had informed the parties of the purpose of the hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child, the Child's attorney, the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian, and the Child's guardian ad litem have participated in these proceedings to the extent permitted by Mississippi's Youth Court Law and as required by due process of law;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath unless waived by all parties; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; that this Court may have considered any evidence which was material and relevant to the disposition of the cause, including hearsay and opinion evidence; and that, at the conclusion of the evidence, the Court had given the parties an opportunity to present oral argument;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(4) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, prior to entering the disposition order, had considered the following relevant factors: the nature of the offense; the manner in which the offense was committed; the nature and number of the Child's prior adjudicated offenses; the Child's need for care and assistance; and other relevant factors, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

*If the child is found to be a child in need of special care—* **AND FURTHER**, that the Child is 'a child in need of special care' as defined by Subsection 43-21-105(o) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court having conducted this hearing accordingly, and as otherwise required by law, finds that the disposition as set forth below is in the State’s and the Child’s best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, in accordance with Section 43-21-607 (authorized dispositions, children in need of supervision) and Section 43-21-611 (authorized disposition, special care needed) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law as applicable, that:

*Specify terms and conditions of disposition–* \_\_\_\_\_.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### VALID COURT ORDER

This Court hereby orders the Child in the above Cause to comply with the terms of the Order of Disposition of Child in Need of Supervision, as attached and incorporated herein. If the Child is placed in secure detention for an alleged Contempt of Court for a violation of this Valid Court Order, this Court shall conduct a hearing within twenty-four (24) hours of such detention, excluding weekends and statutory state holidays, to determine whether there is probable cause to believe the Child has committed a violation of this Valid Court Order.

**AND FURTHER**, upon a finding of probable cause, this Court can order continued secure juvenile detention of the Child pending a violation hearing of this Valid Court Order provided such hearing is conducted within seventy-two (72) hours of the original detention, excluding weekends and statutory state holidays.

**AND FURTHER**, if at a violation hearing the Child is found to have violated this Valid Court Order, this Court can order the Child to be held in secure juvenile detention or an appropriate correctional facility provided that: the Child is advised of his or her Constitutional due process rights; this Court determines that the Child violated the Valid Court Order; and this Court determines, based on a written report prepared by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, that there are no less restrictive alternatives available. Such written report shall contain the following: a review of the Child's behavior; a determination of the reasons for that behavior; and a determination that all other dispositions other than secure juvenile detention are inappropriate.

**AND FURTHER**, this Court has advised the Child and parties of the following due process rights:

1. The right to have the petition against the Child served upon him or her in a reasonable time before the hearing;
2. The right to a hearing on the petition before this Court;
3. The right to an explanation of the nature and consequences of the proceedings;
4. The right to remain silent;
5. The right to legal counsel, and the right to have such counsel appointed by the court if indigent;
6. The right to confront witnesses;
7. The right to present witnesses;
8. The right to have a transcript or record of the proceedings; and
9. The right of appeal.

A VIOLATION OF THIS VALID COURT ORDER IS CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY RESULT IN YOU BEING ORDERED TO SECURE JUVENILE DETENTION. IF A REPORT OR COMPLAINT OF A VIOLATION OF THIS VALID COURT ORDER IS RECEIVED BY THIS COURT, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR BEFORE THIS COURT WITHIN 72 HOURS OF YOUR ORIGINAL

SECURE JUVENILE DETENTION PERTAINING TO THE VIOLATION OF THE VALID COURT ORDER, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND STATUTORY STATE HOLIDAYS FOR A CONTEMPT HEARING ON THE VIOLATION OF THE VALID COURT ORDER. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THIS COURT OF THE NAME OF YOUR ATTORNEY. IF INDIGENT, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY APPOINTED FREE OF CHARGE, AND YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY APPLY TO THIS COURT FOR SUCH APPOINTED COUNSEL. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO SUBPOENA WITNESSES IN YOUR BEHALF. THIS NOTICE SHALL BE LEGAL AND SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO YOU, YOUR PARENT(S), GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN, YOUR GUARDIAN AD LITEM, IF ANY, AND YOUR COUNSEL WITH RESPECT TO SUCH HEARING.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

We hereby acknowledge having received a true copy of this Valid Court Order and have been duly advised of its contents:

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Clerk**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER ADJUDICATING CHILD IN  
CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR VIOLATION OF  
VALID COURT ORDER**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been charged by petition in Contempt of Court for violation of this Court's Valid Court Order;

*If the child was placed in secure detention– AND FURTHER*, that this Court had conducted a hearing within twenty-four (24) hours of the Child being placed in secure detention, excluding weekends and statutory state holidays, for an alleged Contempt of Court for violation of the Valid Court Order to determine whether there is probable cause to believe the Child has committed a violation of the Valid Court Order; and that this Court having conducted such hearing found that there was probable cause that the Child has committed a violation of the Valid Court Order;

*If the child was held in continued secure detention following the probable cause hearing, but pending the violation hearing– AND FURTHER*, that upon finding probable cause that the Child has committed a violation of the Valid Court Order, this Court ordered continued secure detention of the Child pending a violation hearing of the Valid Court Order to be conducted within seventy-two (72) hours of the original detention, excluding weekends and statutory state holidays;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court has advised the Child and parties of the following due process rights:

1. The right to have the petition against the Child served upon him or her in a reasonable time before the hearing;
2. The right to a hearing on the petition before this Court;
3. The right to an explanation of the nature and consequences of the proceedings;
4. The right to remain silent;
5. The right to legal counsel, and the right to have such counsel appointed by the court if indigent;
6. The right to confront witnesses;
7. The right to present witnesses;
8. The right to have a transcript or record of the proceedings; and
9. The right of appeal.

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child is represented by an attorney who is now present before the Court for this hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child, the Child's attorney, the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian, and the Child's guardian ad litem have participated in this hearing to the extent permitted by Mississippi's Youth Court Law and as required by due process of law;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court inquired whether the Child admitted or denied the allegations in the petition, upon which the Child denied the allegations;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court, in arriving at its adjudicatory decision, had considered only evidence which has been formally admitted at the adjudicatory hearing; that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; and that this Court admitted any evidence that would have been admissible in a criminal proceeding;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court, at the conclusion of the evidence, had given the Child and the parties an opportunity to present oral argument;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court having conducted this hearing accordingly, and as otherwise required by law, finds that the State has proved the charge of Contempt of Court for violation of this Court's Valid Court Order beyond a reasonable doubt;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, in accordance with the Mississippi Youth Court Law, that the Child be adjudicated in Contempt of Court for violation of this Court's Valid Court Order.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF DISPOSITION FOR  
CHILD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR  
VIOLATION OF VALID COURT ORDER**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been adjudicated in Contempt of Court for violation of this Court's Valid Court Order;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court had immediately set a time and place for a disposition hearing, the same being separate, distinct and subsequent to the adjudicatory hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court has advised the Child and parties, at the beginning of this disposition hearing, of the following due process rights:

1. The right to have the petition against the Child served upon him or her in a reasonable time before the hearing;
2. The right to a hearing on the petition before this Court;
3. The right to an explanation of the nature and consequences of the proceedings;
4. The right to remain silent;
5. The right to legal counsel, and the right to have such counsel appointed by the court if indigent;
6. The right to confront witnesses;
7. The right to present witnesses;
8. The right to have a transcript or record of the proceedings; and
9. The right of appeal.

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child is represented by an attorney who is now present before the Court for this hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child, the Child's attorney, the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian, and the Child's guardian ad litem have participated in this hearing to the extent permitted by Mississippi's Youth Court Law and as required by due process of law;

**AND FURTHER**, that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath unless waived by all parties; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; and that this Court may have considered any evidence which was material and relevant to the disposition of the cause, including hearsay and opinion evidence;

**AND FURTHER**, that at the conclusion of the evidence, the Court had given the Child and parties an opportunity to present oral argument;



**AND FURTHER**, that this Court had issued a Valid Court Order giving adequate and fair warning of the consequences of failure to comply to the terms of same to the Child, the Child's attorney, and the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian; and that the Child, the Child's attorney, and the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian have acknowledged receiving a true copy of the Valid Court Order and were duly advised of its contents;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court has determined, based on a written report prepared by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, as attached and incorporated herein, that there are no less restrictive alternatives available than secure detention; and that such written report contained as required by law: a review of the Child's behavior; a determination of the reasons for that behavior; and a determination that all other dispositions other than secure detention are inappropriate;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court, prior to entering the disposition order, had considered the following relevant factors: the nature of the offense; the manner in which the offense was committed; the nature and number of the Child's prior adjudicated offenses; the Child's need for care and assistance; and other relevant factors, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_  
;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court having conducted this hearing accordingly, and as otherwise required by law, finds that the disposition as set forth below is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child be held in secured detention at \_\_\_\_\_, a non-adult facility, for \_\_\_\_\_ days, unless and until a petition is filed pursuant to Section 43-21-613 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law for a modification of the Order of Disposition of Child in Need of Supervision, and after a hearing on same, the Court, in its discretion, suspends the secure juvenile detention because a less restrictive alternative has become available; and that such custody of the Child complies with the detention requirements provided in Subsection 43-21-301(6) and Section 43-21-321 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, and as otherwise required by law.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**



## Violation of Valid Court Order Form

Name of Juvenile \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Juvenile Case No. or Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date In JDC \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial Offense \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Initial Offense \_\_\_\_\_

**House Bill #199: Section 2 (6)(a):** No child who has been accused or adjudicated of any offense that would not be a crime if committed by an adult shall not be placed in a adult jail or lockup. An accused status offender shall not be held in secure detention longer than twenty-four (24) hours prior to and twenty-four (24) hours after an initial court appearance, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory state holidays, except under the following circumstances: a status offender may be held in secure detention for violating a valid court order pursuant to the criteria as established by the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, and any subsequent amendments thereto, and out-of-state runaways may be detained pending return to their home state.

For the VCO to apply, the Act requires that all of the following actions occur when a status offender is taken into custody for violating a valid court order:

(Please Note: Within 24 or 48 hours indicates the time the juvenile was put into detention for violating a VCO.)

- ☐ Has an appropriate public agency been notified that a juvenile is being held in custody for violating the order?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- ☐ Within 24 hours, did the public agency interview the juvenile being held, in person?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- ☐ Within 24 hours, did the public agency submit an assessment to the court that issued the order regarding the needs of the juvenile?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- ☐ Within 24 hours, did the court hold a hearing to determine whether there is reasonable cause to believe that the juvenile violated the order and the appropriate placement of the juvenile pending disposition of the alleged violation?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge/Representative

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: In the event the court orders the juvenile be detained pending the disposition, the disposition hearing should be held as soon as possible while still allowing reasonable time for the court to obtain additional information to enable it to make a disposition in the best interest of the status offender.

(This form should be submitted to the detention center holding the juvenile and reported to the Office of Public Safety Planning as an attachment to its monthly detention logs during the month this activity takes place.)

***TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDERS / CUSTODY ORDERS***

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION TO TAKE CHILD INTO CUSTODY**  
(Delinquency / Child in Need of Supervision)

The State of Mississippi, by and through the undersigned movant, files this motion to take into custody \_\_\_\_\_, a child, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_ (if unknown, designate the child by any name or description that identifies the child with reasonable certainty), and whose age is \_\_\_\_\_ (if unknown, specify that the child is believed to be of an age subject to the jurisdiction of the Youth Court), for reasons that custody is necessary because:

- \_\_\_ the Child is endangered or another person would be endangered by the Child;
- \_\_\_ to insure the Child's attendance in court at such time as required;
- \_\_\_ a parent, guardian or custodian is not available to provide for the Child's care and supervision;

the same being supported by facts and circumstances as set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify facts and circumstances and/or attach Report of Delinquency– \_\_\_\_\_;*

that there is no reasonable alternative to custody; and that taking the Child into custody would be in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**WHEREFORE**, the State prays that the Court issue an Order for the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_, County, Mississippi to take into custody the Child, and that same Child

- \_\_\_ be brought immediately before the Court;
- \_\_\_ be taken to \_\_\_\_\_, a juvenile detention facility, to be held pending review of the Court's order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Movant**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Clerk**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER TO TAKE CHILD INTO CUSTODY**  
(Delinquency / Child in Need of Supervision)

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that there is probable cause to believe the Child is within the jurisdiction of this Court and that custody is necessary because:

\_\_\_ the Child is endangered or another person would be endangered by the Child;  
\_\_\_ to insure the Child's attendance in court at such time as required;  
\_\_\_ a parent, guardian or custodian is not available to provide for the Child's care and supervision;

that there is no reasonable alternative to custody; and that taking the Child into custody would be in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_, the Child, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(if unknown, designate the child by any name or description that identifies the child with reasonable certainty),  
and whose age is \_\_\_\_\_ (if unknown, specify that the child is believed to be of an age subject to the jurisdiction  
of the Youth Court), be taken into custody by the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_, County, Mississippi and

\_\_\_ be brought immediately before this Court;  
\_\_\_ be taken to \_\_\_\_\_, a juvenile detention facility, to be held pending review of this  
order;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the custody of the Child complies with the detention requirements provided in Subsection 43-21-301(6) and Section 43-21-321 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, and as otherwise required by law. Except by Order of this Court, the custody of the Child shall not exceed a period of forty-eight hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and statutory state holidays.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION TO TAKE CHILD INTO CUSTODY**  
(Abuse and neglect)

The State of Mississippi, by and through the undersigned movant, files this motion to take into custody \_\_\_\_\_, a child, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_ (if unknown, designate the child by any name or description that identifies the child with reasonable certainty), and whose age is \_\_\_\_\_ (if unknown, specify that the child is believed to be of an age subject to the jurisdiction of the Youth Court), for reasons that custody is necessary because:

- \_\_\_ the Child is endangered or another person would be endangered by the Child;
- \_\_\_ to insure the Child's attendance in court at such time as required;
- \_\_\_ a parent, guardian or custodian is not available to provide for the Child's care and supervision;

and that

- \_\_\_ reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home, but that circumstances warrant the Child's removal;
- \_\_\_ the circumstances are of such an emergency nature that no reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home;

the same being supported by facts and circumstances as set forth below or attached hereto: *Specify facts and circumstances and/or attach Report of Child in Need of Supervision or Report of Abuse and Neglect-* \_\_\_\_\_;  
that there is no reasonable alternative to custody; and that taking the Child into custody would be in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**WHEREFORE**, the State prays that the Court issue an Order for the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_, County, Mississippi or representatives of the Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services to take into custody the Child, and that same Child

- \_\_\_ be brought immediately before the Court;
- \_\_\_ be taken to a shelter placement to be held pending review of the Court's order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Movant**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Clerk**



IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER TO TAKE CHILD INTO CUSTODY**  
(Abuse and neglect)

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that there is probable cause to believe the Child is within the jurisdiction of this Court; that custody is necessary as defined in Subsection 43-21-301(3)(b) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law; that the effect of the continuation of the Child's residence within the Child's own home would be contrary to the welfare of the Child, to wit:

*Check all applicable and specify particulars why such continuation would be contrary to the child's welfare—*

- \_\_\_\_ a. because the Child is endangered or another person would be endangered by the Child, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_ b. to insure the Child's attendance in court at such time as required, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_ c. because a parent, guardian or custodian is not available to provide for the Child's care and supervision, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_ d. *State any other reasons why such continuation would be contrary to the welfare of the child—*  
and, \_\_\_\_\_;

and that the placement of the Child in foster care is in the best interests of the Child;

**AND FURTHER,** that the reasonable efforts requirement has not been bypassed under Section 43-21-603(7)(c), and that:

- \_\_\_\_ a. reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home, which include: \_\_\_\_\_, but that circumstances warrant the Child's removal; and that there is no reasonable alternative to custody;
- \_\_\_\_ b. the circumstances are of such an emergency nature that no reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home; and that there is no reasonable alternative to custody;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_, the Child, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_ (if unknown, designate the child by any name or description that identifies the Child with reasonable certainty), and whose age is \_\_\_\_\_ (if unknown, specify that the child is



*believed to be of an age subject to the jurisdiction of the Youth Court), and whose parent(s), guardian, or custodian are \_\_\_\_\_, be taken into custody by the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_, County, Mississippi or representatives of the Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services and*

\_\_\_ be brought immediately before this Court;

\_\_\_ be taken a shelter placement, to be held pending review of this order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the custody of the Child be placed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services and that such custody complies with the requirements provided in Subsection 43-21-301(6) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, and as otherwise required by law; and that, except by Order of this Court, the custody of the Child shall not exceed a period of forty-eight hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and statutory state holidays;

*If the reasonable efforts requirement has not been bypassed under Section 43-21-603(7)(c), but the circumstances are of such an emergency nature that no reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the child within the child's own home-* **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that reasonable efforts be made towards reunification of the Child with the Child's family;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that within sixty (60) days from the date of the Child being removed from the Child's home pursuant to this order, the court shall conduct a hearing to determine whether the Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services has made reasonable efforts to prevent the removal of the Child from the Child's home or, pursuant to section 43-21-603(7) of the Mississippi Code, whether reasonable efforts were not required to prevent the removal.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**Youth Court Judge**

***APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM***

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER APPOINTING CERTIFIED GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is under the jurisdiction of this Court; that Subsection 43-21-121(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law authorizes the appointment of a guardian ad litem, to wit: *Specify the specific grounds for appointing the guardian ad litem as provided in Subsection 43-21-121(1)(a) through (f) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law—* \_\_\_\_\_; and that appointment of a guardian ad litem is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. \_\_\_\_\_, an attorney eligible for appointment as a guardian ad litem, be appointed as the Child's guardian ad litem;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_, a layperson eligible for appointment as a guardian ad litem, be appointed as the Child's guardian ad litem, and further, that \_\_\_\_\_, an attorney, be appointed as counsel to the Child.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that such appointed guardian ad litem, in addition to all other duties required by law, shall:

protect the best interest of the Child;  
be prepared to testify as to the present health, education, estate and general welfare of the Child;  
interview the Child, current custodians, and, if any, prospective parents;  
submit written reports and recommendations to this Court;  
be available for cross-examination by the natural parents of the Child.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION FOR PAYMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM FEES**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the appointed guardian ad litem, and my duties in the above styled cause now completed, request this Court to issue an order for the payment of reasonable fees. Set forth below or attached hereto is an accounting of the time spent in the performance of my duties:

*Accounting of time spent in the performance of duties—* \_\_\_\_\_  
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A COPY OF THIS MOTION HAS BEEN SERVED UPON EACH OF THE PARTIES, WITH PROOF OF SERVICE BEING UPON CERTIFICATE OF THE PERSON EXECUTING THE SAME, PURSUANT TO RULE 15(C) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF YOUTH COURT PRACTICE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Guardian Ad Litem**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Clerk**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER TO PAY GUARDIAN AD LITEM FEES**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the appointed guardian ad litem has submitted an accounting of time spent in the performance of duties; and that a reasonable fee is to be paid as determined by this Court pursuant to section 43-21-121(6) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 13(d) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice;

**AND FURTHER**, this Court has weighed the following factors in considering the proper amount of guardian ad litem fees to be awarded:

- (1) the relative ability of the parties;
- (2) the skill and standing of the attorney employed;
- (3) the nature of the case and novelty and difficulty of the questions at issue;
- (4) the degree of responsibility involved in the management of the case;
- (5) the time and labor required;
- (6) the usual and customary charge in the community; and
- (7) preclusion of other employment by the attorney due to the acceptance of the case.

**AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that the parents are:

- \_\_\_\_ a. financially unable to pay for the reasonable fees of the appointed guardian ad litem, or a portion thereof.
- \_\_\_\_ b. financially able to pay for the reasonable fees of the appointed guardian ad litem, or a portion thereof.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ be paid to \_\_\_\_\_, the appointed guardian ad litem.

*If the parents are financial able to pay for the reasonable fees of the guardian ad litem, or a portion thereof- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED*, pursuant to section 43-21-619 of the Mississippi Code and Rule 13(d) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, that the parents pay for the reasonable fees of the appointed guardian ad litem, or a portion thereof, as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER APPOINTING VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST CHILD**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that, in addition to the appointment of the guardian ad litem, a volunteer trained layperson is needed to assist the Child in accordance with section 43-21-121(7) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 13(e) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice; and that same assistance is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_, a person eligible for appointment as a volunteer trained layperson, be appointed as a volunteer to assist the Child in accordance with section 43-21-121(7) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 13(e) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice.

ORDERED this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT CHILD'S PREFERENCES**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that there is a conflict between the Child's preferences and the guardian ad litem's recommendation, to wit:

*Specify the conflict that exists— \_\_\_\_\_;*

such conflict being material to the cause and remaining unresolved;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child is unable to afford an attorney for legal representation; and the appointment of an attorney is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, pursuant to 13(f) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, that the guardian ad litem continue to represent the best interest of the child and that the following attorney be appointed to represent the Child's preferences in the above styled cause:

*Specify attorney's name, office address and telephone— \_\_\_\_\_;*

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the above styled cause be continued for hearing in this same Courtroom, which address is \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock (a.m.; p.m.) on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. The Clerk of the Youth Court is instructed to forward a copy of this order to the attorney so appointed.

THE ATTORNEY SHALL CONTINUE TO REPRESENT THE CHILD IN ALL PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE CASE EXCEPT UPON A WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL PURSUANT TO RULE 14(C) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF YOUTH COURT PRACTICE. HEREAFTER THE ATTORNEY SHALL BE SERVED WITH COPIES OF ALL SUBSEQUENT PLEADINGS, MOTIONS AND NOTICES REQUIRED TO BE SERVED UPON THE CHILD.

**ORDERED this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

***ATTORNEY OF RECORD / WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL***



IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY**

I, the Child in the above styled cause, and being duly sworn, state that because of my poverty I am unable to afford an attorney to represent me, and further, request that this Court appoint one for me. In support thereof I attach my affidavit of poverty.

A COPY OF THIS MOTION HAS BEEN SERVED UPON EACH OF THE PARTIES, WITH PROOF OF SERVICE BEING UPON CERTIFICATE OF THE PERSON EXECUTING THE SAME, PURSUANT TO RULE 15(C) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF YOUTH COURT PRACTICE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Child**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Clerk**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that Child is unable to afford an attorney for legal representation; and that the appointment of an attorney is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the following attorney be appointed to represent the Child in the above styled cause:

*Specify attorney's name, office address and telephone—* \_\_\_\_\_

;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the above styled cause be continued for hearing in this same Courtroom, which address is \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock (a.m.; p.m.) on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. The Clerk of the Youth Court is instructed to forward a copy of this order to the attorney so appointed.

THE ATTORNEY SHALL CONTINUE TO REPRESENT THE CHILD IN ALL PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE CASE EXCEPT UPON A WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL PURSUANT TO RULE 14(C) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF YOUTH COURT PRACTICE. HEREAFTER THE ATTORNEY SHALL BE SERVED WITH COPIES OF ALL SUBSEQUENT PLEADINGS, MOTIONS AND NOTICES REQUIRED TO BE SERVED UPON THE CHILD.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the attorney of record for the Child in the above styled cause request this Court permission to withdraw as counsel, pursuant to Rule 14(c) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, for the following reasons:

*Specify reasons—* \_\_\_\_\_;

and every effort has been made to assure that the final disposition of this cause is free from unreasonable delay.

A COPY OF THIS MOTION HAS BEEN SERVED UPON EACH OF THE PARTIES, WITH PROOF OF SERVICE BEING UPON CERTIFICATE OF THE PERSON EXECUTING THE SAME, PURSUANT TO RULE 15(C) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF YOUTH COURT PRACTICE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**ATTORNEY**

Office address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Clerk**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. that the attorney has given reasonable and sufficient reasons to withdraw as counsel, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;  
and that every effort has been made to assure that the final disposition of this cause is free from unreasonable delay;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. that the attorney has not given reasonable and sufficient reasons to withdraw as counsel, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_  
;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the motion to withdraw as counsel be:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. Granted. The Court now appoints the following attorney to represent the Child in the above styled cause:

*Specify attorney's name, office address and telephone-* \_\_\_\_\_

;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the above styled cause be continued for hearing in this same Courtroom, which address is \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock (a.m.; p.m.) on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. The Clerk of the Youth Court is instructed to forward a copy of this Order to the attorney so appointed.

THE ATTORNEY SHALL CONTINUE TO REPRESENT THE CHILD IN ALL PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE CASE EXCEPT UPON A WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL PURSUANT TO RULE 14(C) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF YOUTH COURT PRACTICE. HEREAFTER THE ATTORNEY SHALL BE SERVED WITH COPIES OF ALL SUBSEQUENT PLEADINGS, MOTIONS AND NOTICES REQUIRED TO BE SERVED UPON THE CHILD.

\_\_\_\_\_ b. Denied.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

## ***PREHEARING PROCEDURES***

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RIGHTS  
BY PARENT(S), GUARDIAN OR CUSTODIAN**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent(s), the guardian or custodian of the Child in the above styled cause, acknowledge having received a copy of the following: *Initial only those items received-*

\_\_\_\_\_ Rule 24 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice. (Adjudication Hearings)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rule 25 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice. (Adjudication Orders)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rule 26 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice. (Disposition Hearings)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rule 27 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice. (Disposition Orders)

\_\_\_\_\_ Section 43-21-605 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law. (Delinquency)

\_\_\_\_\_ Section 43-21-607 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law. (Child in Need of Supervision)

\_\_\_\_\_ Section 43-21-609 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law. (Abuse and Neglect)

\_\_\_\_\_ Section 43-21-611 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law. (Child in Need of Special Care)

\_\_\_\_\_ The telephone numbers for Mississippi Legal Services and Mississippi Bar Association Pro Bono Services.

\_\_\_\_\_ "List of Witnesses to Be Subpoenaed" form, which is to be filled out completely and returned within 7 days of the first appearance to: \_\_\_\_\_  
.

My attorney and this Court have explained the contents of each initialed item above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s), guardian, or custodian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for parent, guardian or custodian

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST OF WITNESSES TO BE SUBPOENAED**

FIRST APPEARANCE COURT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness #1: \_\_\_\_\_.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Names of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness #2: \_\_\_\_\_.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Names of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness #3: \_\_\_\_\_.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Names of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_.

This form must be filled out completely and returned within seven (7) days  
of the first appearance to: \_\_\_\_\_.

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_.

Received by Court: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

I, the Child in the above styled cause, by and through my attorney, request this Court for a continuance for the reasons set forth below:

*Specify reasons for requesting continuance—* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

This request is not for purposes of delay, but instead is made so that justice may be done.

A COPY OF THIS MOTION HAS BEEN SERVED UPON EACH OF THE PARTIES, WITH PROOF OF SERVICE BEING UPON CERTIFICATE OF THE PERSON EXECUTING THE SAME, PURSUANT TO RULE 15(C) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF YOUTH COURT PRACTICE.

SIGNED this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Child



IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF CONTINUANCE**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child's request for a continuance is based on good cause and should be granted;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the above styled cause be continued for hearing in this same Courtroom, which address is \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock (a.m.; p.m.) on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

***DETENTION HEARINGS / SHELTER HEARINGS***

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court

File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER OF TIME OF DETENTION HEARING  
OR DETENTION HEARING**

I, the Child in the above styled cause, pursuant to Section 43-21-309(5) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 16(a)(5) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, do hereby waive with the advise of counsel:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. the time of the detention hearing in the above styled cause, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ b. the detention hearing in the above styled cause.

SIGNED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Child**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Attorney for the Child**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER OF TIME OF SHELTER HEARING  
OR SHELTER HEARING  
(Child’s Consent Required)

We, the Child in the above styled cause, the Child’s guardian ad litem and the parent, guardian or custodian, pursuant to Section 43-21-309(5) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law and Rule 16(a)(5) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, do hereby waive:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the time of the shelter hearing in the above styled cause, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. the shelter hearing in the above styled cause.

SIGNED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian Ad Litem

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent, Guardian or

Custodian

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER OF TIME OF SHELTER HEARING  
OR SHELTER HEARING**  
(Child's Consent Not Required)

We, the Child's guardian ad litem and the parent, guardian or custodian, pursuant to Section 43-21-309(5) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 16(a)(5) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, do hereby waive :

\_\_\_\_\_ a. the time of the shelter hearing in the above styled cause, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ b. the shelter hearing in the above styled cause.

The consent of the Child is not required because the Child has not reach ten years of age.

SIGNED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian Ad Litem

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent, Guardian or

Custodian

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER RELEASING CHILD FROM DETENTION**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is being held in detention at

\_\_\_\_\_, a detention facility; that a written complaint or a petition of delinquency has been filed; that reasonable oral or written notice of the time, place and purpose of this detention hearing has been given to the Child, the Child's parent(s), guardian, or custodian, the Child's attorney, and the Child's guardian ad litem; that the State, the Child, and the parties to this cause have been given the opportunity, pursuant to Section 43-21-309(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 16(a)(3) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to present evidence and cross-examine the witnesses; and that releasing the Child to the custody of the Child's parent(s), guardian, custodian is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child be released to the custody of \_\_\_\_\_, the Child's parent(s), guardian, or custodian, under the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify terms and conditions for release of custody-* \_\_\_\_\_  
.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER RELEASING CHILD FROM SHELTER**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is being held in shelter at \_\_\_\_\_, a shelter placement; that a written complaint or a petition of abuse and/or neglect has been filed; that reasonable oral or written notice of the time, place and purpose of this shelter hearing has been given to the Child, the Child's parent(s), guardian, or custodian, the Child's attorney, and the Child's guardian ad litem; that the State, the Child, and the parties to this cause have been given the opportunity, pursuant to Section 43-21-309(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 16(b)(3) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to present evidence and cross-examine the witnesses; and that releasing the Child to the custody of the Child's parent(s), guardian, or custodian is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child be released to the custody of \_\_\_\_\_, the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian, under the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify terms and conditions for release of custody-* \_\_\_\_\_  
.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER FOR CONTINUED CUSTODY IN DETENTION**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is being held in detention at

\_\_\_\_\_, a detention facility; that a written complaint or a petition of delinquency has been filed; that reasonable oral or written notice of the time, place and purpose of the detention hearing has been given to the Child, the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian, the Child's attorney, and the Child's guardian ad litem; that the State, the Child, and the parties to this cause have been given the opportunity, pursuant to Section 43-21-309(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 16(a)(3) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to present evidence and cross-examine the witnesses; that there is probable cause that the Youth Court has jurisdiction; that custody is necessary under Section 43-21-301(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 16(a)(4)(ii) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice; and that the Child's continued custody in detention is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child remain in the custody of \_\_\_\_\_, a detention facility, until further order of this Court.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge



IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER FOR CONTINUED CUSTODY IN SHELTER**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is being held in shelter at \_\_\_\_\_, a shelter placement; that a written complaint or a petition of abuse and neglect has been filed; that reasonable oral or written notice of the time, place and purpose of the shelter hearing has been given to the Child, the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian, the Child's attorney, and the Child's guardian ad litem; that the State, the Child, and the parties to this cause have been given the opportunity, pursuant to Section 43-21-309(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 16(b)(3) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to present evidence and cross-examine the witnesses; that there is probable cause that the Youth Court has jurisdiction; that custody is necessary under Section 43-21-301(3)(b) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 16(b)(4)(ii) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice; that the effect of the continuation of the Child's residence within the Child's own home would be contrary to the welfare of the Child, to wit:

*Check all applicable and specify particulars why such continuation would be contrary to the Child's welfare—*

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. because the Child is endangered or another person would be endangered by the Child, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. to insure the Child's attendance in court at such time as required, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. because a parent, guardian or custodian is not available to provide for the Child's care and supervision, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. *State any other reasons why such continuation would be contrary to the welfare of the Child—*  
and, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

and that the placement of the Child in foster care is in the best interests of the Child;

**AND FURTHER**, that the reasonable efforts requirement has not been bypassed under Section 43-21-603(7)(c) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, and that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home, which include: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, but that circumstances warrant the Child's removal; and that there is no reasonable alternative to custody;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. the circumstances are of such an emergency nature that no reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home; and that there is no reasonable alternative to custody;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child remain in the custody of \_\_\_\_\_, a shelter placement, until further order of this Court.

*If the reasonable efforts requirement has not been bypassed under Section 43-21-603(7)(c), but the circumstances are of such an emergency nature that no reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home and there is no reasonable alternative to custody–* **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that reasonable efforts be made towards reunification of the Child with the Child's family.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER FOR CONTINUED CUSTODY IN SHELTER  
REASONABLE EFFORTS REQUIREMENT BYPASSED  
UNDER SECTION 43-21-603(7)(c)**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is being held in shelter at \_\_\_\_\_, a shelter placement; that a written complaint or a petition of abuse and neglect has been filed; that reasonable oral or written notice of the time, place and purpose of the shelter hearing has been given to the Child, the Child's parent(s), guardian, custodian, the Child's attorney, and the Child's guardian ad litem; that the State, the Child, and the parties to this cause have been given the opportunity, pursuant to Section 43-21-309(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 16(b)(3) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to present evidence and cross-examine the witnesses; that there is probable cause that the Youth Court has jurisdiction; that custody is necessary under Section 43-21-301(3)(b) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 16(b)(4)(ii) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice; that the effect of the continuation of the Child's residence within the Child's own home would be contrary to the welfare of the Child, to wit:

*Check all applicable and specify why such continuation would be contrary to the child's welfare—*

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. because the Child is endangered or another person would be endangered by the Child, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. to insure the Child's attendance in court at such time as required, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. because a parent, guardian or custodian is not available to provide for the Child's care and supervision, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. *State any other reasons why such continuation would be contrary to the welfare of the child—*  
and, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

that the placement of the Child in foster care is in the best interests of the Child; and that there is no reasonable alternative to custody;

**AND FURTHER**, pursuant to Section 43-21-603(7)(c) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that the circumstances are such that no reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home; that reasonable efforts to maintain the Child within the Child's own home are not required because this Court hereby finds and determines:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the parent has subjected the Child to aggravated circumstances including, but not limited to, abandonment, torture, chronic abuse and sexual abuse;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. the parent has been convicted of murder of another child of that parent, voluntary manslaughter of another child of that parent, aided or abetted, attempted, conspired or solicited to commit that murder or voluntary manslaughter, or a felony assault that results in the serious bodily injury to the surviving child or another child of that parent;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. the parental rights of the parent to a sibling have been terminated involuntarily;

*Specify findings for the reasonable efforts requirement to be bypassed under section 43-21-603(7)(c)– \_\_\_\_\_*

;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child remain in the custody of \_\_\_\_\_, a shelter placement, until further order of this Court.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER APPROVING INTERVIEW OF  
CHILD HELD IN DETENTION**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is being held in detention at

\_\_\_\_\_, a detention facility; and that approving the interview of the Child held in detention is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_ be permitted to interview the Child in the above specified detention facility at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock (a.m.; p.m.) on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Child may not be interviewed concerning the violation of any state or federal law or the violation of any municipal or county ordinances unless in the presence of the Child's attorney or guardian ad litem or consent thereof.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER APPROVING INTERVIEW OF  
CHILD HELD IN SHELTER**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is being held in shelter at \_\_\_\_\_, a shelter placement; and that approving the interview of the Child held in shelter is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_ be permitted to interview the Child in the above specified shelter placement at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock (a.m.; p.m.) on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Child may not be interviewed concerning the violation of any state or federal law or the violation of any municipal or county ordinances unless in the presence of the Child's attorney or guardian ad litem or consent thereof.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

***RELEASE FROM CUSTODY UPON CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES***

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER RELEASING CHILD FROM DETENTION  
DUE TO A CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is being held in detention at

\_\_\_\_\_, a detention facility; that, pursuant to Section 43-21-313 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 18 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, the Child, the Child's parent, guardian or custodian, the Child's attorney, or the Child's guardian ad litem has filed a written request for the release of the Child from custody due to a change of circumstances that makes continued custody unnecessary; that reasonable oral or written notice of the time, place and purpose of this detention hearing has been given to the Child, the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian, the Child's attorney, and, if any, the Child's guardian ad litem; that the State, the Child, and the parties to this cause have been given the opportunity, pursuant to Section 43-21-309(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 16(a)(3) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to present evidence and cross-examine the witnesses; that there is a change in circumstances that makes continued custody unnecessary, to wit:

*Specify the change in circumstances—* \_\_\_\_\_;

and that the release of the Child to the Child's parent(s), guardian, or custodian is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child be released to the custody of \_\_\_\_\_, the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian, under the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify terms and conditions for release from detention—* \_\_\_\_\_.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**



IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER RELEASING CHILD FROM SHELTER  
DUE TO A CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is being held in shelter at \_\_\_\_\_, a shelter placement; that, pursuant to Section 43-21-313 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 18 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, the Child, the Child's parent, guardian or custodian, the Child's attorney, or the Child's guardian ad litem has filed a written request for the release of the Child from custody due to a change of circumstances that makes continued custody unnecessary; that reasonable oral or written notice of the time, place and purpose of this shelter hearing has been given to the Child, the Child's parent(s), guardian, or custodian, the Child's attorney, and the Child's guardian ad litem; that the State, the Child, and the parties to this cause have been given the opportunity, pursuant to Section 43-21-309(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 16(b)(3) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to present evidence and cross-examine the witnesses; that there is a change in circumstances that makes continued custody unnecessary, to wit:

*Specify the change in circumstances—* \_\_\_\_\_  
;

and that the release of the Child to the Child's parent(s), guardian, or custodian is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child be released to the custody of \_\_\_\_\_, the Child's parent(s), guardian, or custodian, under the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify terms and conditions for release from shelter—* \_\_\_\_\_  
.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

## *PETITION*

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION OF  
DELINQUENCY / CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION**

The State of Mississippi, by and through the Youth Court Prosecutor of \_\_\_\_\_ County, and upon authorization of the Court, files this Petition of Delinquency / Child in Need of Supervision in the Interest of:

*Full name of child*— \_\_\_\_\_, a (male; female) child;  
whose birth date is \_\_\_\_\_;  
who is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age;  
who resides at: *Full address of child*— \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
Mississippi;  
who is under the care, custody, and control of: *Full name of parent(s), guardian or custodian*— \_\_\_\_\_,  
the same residing at: *Full address of parent(s), guardian or custodian*— \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, Mississippi; and whose nearest relative is: *Full name of relative*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The State would show that the Child, to wit:

**COUNT ONE:**

*For delinquency:*

*Statement of the facts, including facts which bring the child within the jurisdiction of the youth court and which show the child is a delinquent child, recited with the same particularity as required in a criminal indictment*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in violation of:  
*Cite statute or ordinance which the child is alleged to have violated*— \_\_\_\_\_;

*For child in need of supervision:*

*Statement of the facts, including facts which bring the child within the jurisdiction of the youth court and which show the child is a child in need of supervision*— \_\_\_\_\_;

**COUNT TWO:**

*For delinquency:*

*Statement of the facts, including facts which bring the child within the jurisdiction of the youth court and which show the child is a delinquent child, recited with the same particularity as required in a criminal indictment*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in violation of:  
*Cite statute or ordinance which the child is alleged to have violated*— \_\_\_\_\_;

*For child in need of supervision:*

*Statement of the facts, including facts which bring the child within the jurisdiction of the youth court and which show the child is a child in need of supervision*— \_\_\_\_\_;

A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF A CHILD SHALL BE A PARTY TO THIS CASE PURSUANT TO THE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT LAW. A PERSON MADE A PARTY TO THIS CASE MAY BE REQUIRED: TO PAY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CHILD PLACED IN CUSTODY OF ANY PERSON OR AGENCY INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-615 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO PAY FOR COURT ORDERED MEDICAL AND OTHER EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENT OF A CHILD, FOR REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS, AND FOR OTHER EXPENSES FOUND NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-619 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO PAY DAMAGES OR RESTITUTION AND TO PARTICIPATE IN A COUNSELING PROGRAM OR OTHER SUITABLE FAMILY TREATMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-619 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO RECEIVE COUNSELING AND PARENTING CLASSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-605 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO DO OR OMIT TO DO ANY ACT DEEMED REASONABLE AND NECESSARY FOR THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-617 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE.

**WHEREFORE**, the State prays that the Court adjudicates the Child as a delinquent child or as a child in need of supervision on each count as set forth in the allegations contained herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Prosecutor**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Clerk**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, Child(ren)

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT**

The State of Mississippi, by and through the Youth Court Prosecutor of \_\_\_\_\_ County, and upon authorization of the Court, files this Petition of (Abuse; Neglect) in the Interest of:

**FIRST CHILD**

*Full name of child*— \_\_\_\_\_, a (male; female) child;  
whose birth date is \_\_\_\_\_; who is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age;  
who resides at: *Full address of child*— \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Mississippi;  
who is under the care, custody, and control of: *Full Name of parent(s), guardian or custodian*— \_\_\_\_\_,  
the same residing at: *Full address of parent(s), guardian or custodian*— \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
Mississippi; and whose nearest relative is: *Full name of relative*— \_\_\_\_\_;

and in the Interest of:

**SECOND CHILD, if applicable.**

*Full name of child*— \_\_\_\_\_, a (male; female) child;  
whose birth date is \_\_\_\_\_; who is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age;  
who resides at: *Full address of child*— \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
Mississippi;  
who is under the care, custody, and control of: *Full name of parent(s), guardian or custodian*— \_\_\_\_\_,  
the same residing at: *Full Address of parent(s), guardian or custodian*— \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, Mississippi; and whose nearest relative is: *Full name of relative*— \_\_\_\_\_  
;

The State would show that the FIRST CHILD is an abused or neglected child, to wit:

*Statement of the facts, including facts which bring the child within the jurisdiction of the youth court and which show the child is a neglected or abused child*— \_\_\_\_\_;

The State would show that the SECOND CHILD is an abused or neglected child, to wit:

*Statement of the facts, including facts which bring the child within the jurisdiction of the youth court and which show the child is a neglected or abused child*— \_\_\_\_\_;

A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF A CHILD SHALL BE A PARTY TO THIS CASE PURSUANT TO THE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT LAW. A PERSON MADE A PARTY TO THIS CASE MAY BE REQUIRED: TO PAY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CHILD PLACED IN CUSTODY OF ANY PERSON OR AGENCY INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-615 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO PAY FOR COURT ORDERED MEDICAL AND OTHER EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENT OF A CHILD, FOR REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES

AND COURT COSTS, AND FOR OTHER EXPENSES FOUND NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-619 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO PAY DAMAGES OR RESTITUTION AND TO PARTICIPATE IN A COUNSELING PROGRAM OR OTHER SUITABLE FAMILY TREATMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-619 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO RECEIVE COUNSELING AND PARENTING CLASSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-605 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO DO OR OMIT TO DO ANY ACT DEEMED REASONABLE AND NECESSARY FOR THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-617 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE.

**WHEREFORE**, the State prays that the Court adjudicates \_\_\_\_\_ (FIRST CHILD) and/or \_\_\_\_\_ (SECOND CHILD) as an abused or neglected child as set forth in the allegations contained herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Prosecutor**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Clerk**

## ***PROPER VENUE***

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER TRANSFERRING VENUE OF  
DELINQUENCY OR CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION CAUSE**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is under the jurisdiction of this Court; that venue is proper, pursuant to Section 43-21-155(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 21(a) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Mississippi, the county where the alleged act(s) occurred; and that transfer of venue to same county would be in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that venue be transferred to the Youth Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Mississippi. The Clerk of the Youth Court is instructed to forward a certified copy of all documents pertaining to the above styled cause thereto.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge



IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER TRANSFERRING VENUE  
OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT CAUSE**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is under the jurisdiction of this Court; that venue is proper, pursuant to Section 43-21-155(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 21(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Mississippi, the county where:

\_\_\_\_ a. the Child's custodian resides;

\_\_\_\_ b. the Child was present when the report was made to the intake unit;

and that transfer of venue to same county would be in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that venue be transferred to the Youth Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Mississippi. The Clerk of the Youth Court is instructed to forward a certified copy of all documents pertaining to the above styled cause thereto.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER TRANSFERRING VENUE FOR DISPOSITION**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been adjudicated by this Court as a delinquent child; that \_\_\_\_\_ County, Mississippi is

\_\_\_\_\_ a. the county where the child resides;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. a county where the youth court has previously acquired jurisdiction;

and that transfer of venue to such county for disposition, pursuant to Section 43-21-155(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 21 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that venue be transferred for disposition to the Youth Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Mississippi. The Clerk of the Youth Court is instructed to forward a certified copy of all documents pertaining to the above styled cause thereto.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

## *SUMMONS*

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court

File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER TO ISSUE SUMMONS**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the State has filed a petition of (delinquency; a child in need of supervision; abuse and neglect); and that a hearing in this same Courtroom, which address is \_\_\_\_\_, has been set at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock (a.m.; p.m.) on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Youth Court issue a summons to appear at same hearing to the following persons:

\_\_\_ the Child named in the petition; the person(s) who have custody or control of the Child;  
\_\_\_ the parent or guardian of the Child if such parent or guardian does not have custody of the Child;  
and  
\_\_\_ any other person whose appearance the Court deems necessary, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMONS**

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

You are required to serve the following:

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

You \_\_\_\_\_ are commanded to appear personally before the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County at the Courthouse in \_\_\_\_\_, Mississippi, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, for a \_\_\_\_\_ hearing for the purpose set forth in the petition. \_\_\_\_\_ is required to produce \_\_\_\_\_ at the above-named hearing. You have a right to be represented by an attorney. You are requested to immediately notify the youth court of the name of your attorney. If indigent, the Child in the above styled cause has a right to have an attorney appointed free of charge and should immediately apply to the youth court for such appointed counsel. You have a right to subpoena witnesses in your behalf.

A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF A CHILD SHALL BE A PARTY TO THIS CASE PURSUANT TO THE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT LAW. A PERSON MADE A PARTY TO THIS CASE MAY BE REQUIRED: TO PAY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CHILD PLACED IN CUSTODY OF ANY PERSON OR AGENCY INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-615 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO PAY FOR COURT ORDERED MEDICAL AND OTHER EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENT OF A CHILD, FOR REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS, AND FOR OTHER EXPENSES FOUND NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-619 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO PAY DAMAGES OR RESTITUTION AND TO PARTICIPATE IN A COUNSELING PROGRAM OR OTHER SUITABLE FAMILY TREATMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-619 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO RECEIVE COUNSELING AND PARENTING CLASSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-605 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO DO OR OMIT TO DO ANY ACT DEEMED REASONABLE AND NECESSARY FOR THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-617 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE.

GIVEN under hand and seal of court, at \_\_\_\_\_, Mississippi, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk  
\_\_\_\_\_, D.C.

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**STIPULATION WAIVING SERVICE OF SUMMONS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned party, do hereby waive service of summons upon myself to appear for the adjudicatory hearing in the above styled cause to be heard in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Courthouse, which address is \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock (a.m.; p.m.) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. Further, I have received this day a copy of the Petition in same cause.

A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF A CHILD SHALL BE A PARTY TO THIS CASE PURSUANT TO THE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT LAW. A PERSON MADE A PARTY TO THIS CASE MAY BE REQUIRED: TO PAY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CHILD PLACED IN CUSTODY OF ANY PERSON OR AGENCY INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-615 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO PAY FOR COURT ORDERED MEDICAL AND OTHER EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENT OF A CHILD, FOR REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS, AND FOR OTHER EXPENSES FOUND NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-619 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO PAY DAMAGES OR RESTITUTION AND TO PARTICIPATE IN A COUNSELING PROGRAM OR OTHER SUITABLE FAMILY TREATMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-619 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO RECEIVE COUNSELING AND PARENTING CLASSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-605 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO DO OR OMIT TO DO ANY ACT DEEMED REASONABLE AND NECESSARY FOR THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-617 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE.

SIGNED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Party to Cause

## ***TRANSFER OF CASES***

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER REMOVING JURISDICTION  
FROM JUSTICE OR MUNICIPAL COURT**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has charges pending before the justice or municipal court, to wit:

*Specify the court, charge(s) and file number(s)– \_\_\_\_\_,*

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. a hunting or fishing violation;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. a regular traffic violation, and not a violation under the Implied Consent Law;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. an underage drinking law violation under section 67-3-70 of the Mississippi Code;

that same charges had not been transferred to the justice or municipal court; that the Child had not previously been the subject of a transfer from youth court to circuit court for trial as an adult and convicted; that the Child not does not have a pending charge or conviction for any crime over which the circuit court has original jurisdiction; and that removing jurisdiction to the youth court would be in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the above specified charge(s) pending before the justice or municipal court be removed to this Court, and that same be proceeded therewith pursuant to section 43-21-159(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 23(c) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all documents pertaining to the charge(s) in the justice or municipal court be forwarded to this Court, and that all entries in the permanent records of the charge(s) in the justice or municipal court be expunged.

**ORDERED this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**



IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER STAYING EXECUTION OF  
JUSTICE OR MUNICIPAL COURT SENTENCE**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been convicted and sentenced by the justice or municipal court on the misdemeanor charge(s) of: *Specify charge(s) and file number(s):* \_\_\_\_\_  
;

**AND FURTHER**, that the justice or municipal court had original jurisdiction to hear the charge(s); that the Child had not previously been the subject of a transfer from the youth court to the circuit court for trial as an adult and convicted; that the Child does not having a pending charge or conviction for any crime over which the circuit court has original jurisdiction; and that staying execution of the sentence of the justice or municipal court would be in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the execution of the sentence of the justice or municipal court on the above charge(s) be stayed. It is further ordered that the Child be released on the conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify conditions of stay:* \_\_\_\_\_  
.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court

File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER TO CONDUCT TRANSFER STUDY**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that a transfer study, pursuant to section 43-21-157 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 23(a) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, would be helpful to this Court in deciding on the State's motion to transfer jurisdiction to circuit court for criminal prosecution; and that such would be in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_  
, the youth services counselor, conduct a transfer study on the Child, the original or a certified copy of which is to be filed with this Court on or before the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the clerk of this Court make available the transfer study to the Child's attorney prior to the transfer hearing.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER TRANSFERRING JURISDICTION TO  
CIRCUIT COURT FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION**

**I. PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is at least thirteen years of age; that the Child has been charged with a delinquent act; that this Court has jurisdiction of the cause and the parties thereto; that the State's motion to transfer jurisdiction to Circuit Court for criminal prosecution has been filed on a day prior to the date set for the adjudicatory hearing, but not more than ten (10) days after the filing of the petition; that summons, along with an attached copy of the motion to transfer and the petition, has been served as required by law; that the Child is represented by an attorney; that this Probable Cause Hearing phase of the Transfer Hearing has been held in the presence of both the Child and the Child's attorney; and that there is probable cause to believe that the child committed the alleged offense. A recital of the findings of probable cause is set forth below or attached hereto:

*Recite findings of probable cause—* \_\_\_\_\_;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a separate and distinct hearing be conducted in this same Courtroom, which address is \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock (a.m.; p.m.) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, to determine whether by clear and convincing evidence there are no reasonable prospects of rehabilitation of the Child within the juvenile system.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

## II. PROSPECTS OF REHABILITATION HEARING

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is represented by an attorney; that this Prospects of Rehabilitation Hearing phase of the Transfer Hearing has been held in the presence of both the Child and the Child's attorney; and that by clear and convincing evidence there are no reasonable prospects of rehabilitation for the Child within the juvenile system, such finding being made after duly considering the factors for reasonable prospects of rehabilitation as set forth in Subsection 43-21-157(5) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law. A recital of the findings of the facts and reasons underlying this Court's decision to transfer jurisdiction of the alleged offense is set forth below or attached hereto:

*Recite facts and reasons underlying decision to transfer*— \_\_\_\_\_  
;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the above styled cause be transferred to the Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County for criminal prosecution on the following alleged offense(s):

*Specify charge(s) and file number(s)*— \_\_\_\_\_  
;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Child be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Mississippi, and is to be released upon posting bond of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on each offense, for a total bond amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the clerk of this Court is instructed to forward to the above Circuit Court a certified copy of this transfer order.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

## *ADJUDICATION ORDERS*

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION TO ENTER ADMISSION  
AS A (DELINQUENT CHILD; CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION)**

I, the Child in the above styled cause, appear before this Court to enter an admission to the allegations of the State's petition of (delinquency; child in need of supervision). In support thereof, I truthfully state the following:

1. My full name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age. I reside at \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I am represented by an attorney, to wit: *Name and address of attorney*— \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My attorney has read and explained to me the State's petition.
4. I have told my attorney all the facts and circumstances known to me about the allegations of the State's petition.
5. My attorney has advised me on the nature of each allegation contained within the State's petition, including any lesser included offenses, and all possible defenses.
6. My attorney and this Court have advised me of my rights, including: the right to an adjudication hearing on the petition; the right to a speedy trial; the right to have the State prove each and every element of the offense beyond a reasonable doubt; the right to counsel; the right to remain silent; the right to testify on my own behalf if I so choose; the right to subpoena witnesses; the right to compel the production of documents through subpoena duces tecum; the right to cross-examine witnesses testifying against me; and the right to appeal. I fully understand each of these rights. I also understand that I waive such rights if the Court accepts this admission as proof of the allegations of the State's petition.
7. My attorney and this Court have explained the purpose of the adjudication hearing and the potential consequences of my admitting to the allegations of the State's petition, including all possible dispositional alternatives. I also understand that if the Court accepts this admission as proof of the allegations of the State's petition it may then adjudicate me (a delinquent child; a child in need of supervision) and thereafter impose any disposition permitted by Mississippi's Youth Court Law.
8. My attorney and this Court have informed me that the maximum possible disposition is \_\_\_\_\_. I also understand that if the Court accepts this admission as proof to the allegations of the State's petition it is not required to accept any recommendations of the Youth Court Prosecutor, my attorney, or other interested person.
9. I make this admission voluntarily, intelligently, and knowingly. No threats or promises have been made to induce me to make this admission. I also understand that my attorney is prohibited by Mississippi's Youth Court Law from entering into a plea bargaining agreement with the State with respect to the allegations of the State's petition.
10. All previous Youth Court adjudications of mine, whether of the State of Mississippi or any other state, are listed below: \_\_\_\_\_.

11. All previous misdemeanor convictions of mine, whether of the State of Mississippi or any other state, are listed below: \_\_\_\_\_.  
I understand that admitting to the allegations of the State's petition may cause revocation of any suspended sentence or probation of these convictions, and further, result in a maximum penalty for each as permitted by Mississippi laws or, as applicable, the laws of any other state.
12. I have no previous felony convictions.
13. I have gone to school up to and including \_\_\_\_\_.
14. My physical and mental health is presently satisfactory. Further, I am not presently under the influence of any drugs or intoxicants, except: \_\_\_\_\_.
15. I am fully satisfied that my attorney has effectively represented me.
16. I have fully discussed my decision to admit to the allegations of the State's petition with my parent(s), guardian or custodian whose signature below acknowledges approval of same.  
Further, this Court has afforded my parent(s), guardian or custodian a reasonable time to obtain and consult with counsel if same wished to do so.
17. I waive the formal reading by this Court of the State's petition against me.
18. I admit to the allegations of the State's petition and do hereby state my participation in same, as follows: \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREFORE, I hereby request this Court to accept this admission as sufficient proof of the allegations of the State's petition to sustain the charge of a (delinquent child; child in need of supervision) beyond a reasonable doubt.

A COPY OF THIS MOTION HAS BEEN SERVED UPON EACH OF THE PARTIES, WITH PROOF OF SERVICE BEING UPON CERTIFICATE OF THE PERSON EXECUTING THE SAME, PURSUANT TO RULE 15(C) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF YOUTH COURT PRACTICE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s), guardian, or custodian

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER ADJUDICATING CHILD  
AS A DELINQUENT CHILD / CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION**  
(Child Admitting Allegations in Petition)

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been charged by Petition as a (delinquent child; child in need of supervision);

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Section 43-21-551 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this adjudicatory hearing has been held:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. *If the child is not in detention and the hearing has not been continued for good cause—* within ninety (90) days after the filing of the petition;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. *If the child is in detention and the hearing has not been postponed for reasons set forth in Subsections 43-21-551(2)(a), -(b) or -(c)—* not later than twenty-one (21) days after the Child had been first detained by this Court;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-557(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court at the beginning of the adjudicatory hearing had verified the name, age and residence of the Child who is the subject of the cause and ascertained the relationship of the parties, each to the other; had ascertained whether all necessary parties are present and identified all persons participating in the hearing; had ascertained whether the notice requirements have been complied with and, if not, whether the affected parties intelligently waived compliance in accordance with Section 43-21-507 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law; had explained to the parties the purpose of the hearing and the possible dispositional alternatives thereof; and had explained to the parties: (i) the right to counsel; (ii) the right to remain silent; (iii) the right to subpoena witnesses; (iv) the right to cross-examine witnesses; and (v) the right to appeal;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsections 43-21-201(1) and (2) and Subsection 43-21-557(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court has ascertained whether the parties before the youth court are represented by counsel; that the Child is represented by and has had a reasonable time to consult with an attorney, whether same was appointed by this Court or retained by the Child, who is now present before the Court for this hearing; if a party other than the Child is not represented by counsel, this Court ascertained whether the party understood his or her right to counsel; that if a party wished to retain counsel, this Court continued the hearing for a reasonable time to allow the party to obtain and consult with counsel of his or her choosing;



**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-557(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court inquired whether the Child admitted or denied the allegations in the petition as provided in Section 43-21-553 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, upon which the Child admitted the allegations;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Section 43-21-553 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court has found that the Child and parties fully understood their rights and fully understood the potential consequences of the admission to the allegations; that the Child voluntarily, intelligently and knowingly admitted to all facts necessary to constitute a basis for court action under the Youth Court Law; that the Child making the admission has not in the reported admission to the allegation set forth facts that, if found to be true, constitute a defense to the allegations; and that the Child making the admission is effectively represented by counsel;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Section 43-21-555 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court has found that the Child and the Youth Court Prosecutor have acknowledged that the Child's admission is not the result of any plea bargain;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court having conducted this hearing accordingly, and as otherwise required by law, accepts the Child's admission as sufficient proof of the allegations to sustain the charge of a (delinquent child; child in need of supervision) beyond a reasonable doubt;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child be adjudicated a (delinquent child; child in need of supervision).

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER ADJUDICATING CHILD  
AS A DELINQUENT CHILD / CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been charged by Petition as a

COUNT ONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (delinquent child; child in need of supervision);  
COUNT TWO: \_\_\_\_\_ (delinquent child; child in need of supervision);

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Section 43-21-551 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this adjudicatory hearing has been held:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. *If the child is not in detention and the hearing has not been continued for good cause—* within ninety (90) days after the filing of the petition;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. *If the child is in detention and the hearing has not been postponed for reasons set forth in Subsections 43-21-551(2)(a), -(b) or -(c)—* not later than twenty-one (21) days after the Child had been first detained by this Court;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-557(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court at the beginning of the adjudicatory hearing had verified the name, age and residence of the Child who is the subject of the cause and ascertained the relationship of the parties, each to the other; had ascertained whether all necessary parties are present and identified all persons participating in the hearing; had ascertained whether the notice requirements have been complied with and, if not, whether the affected parties intelligently waived compliance in accordance with Section 43-21-507 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law; had explained to the parties the purpose of the hearing and the possible dispositional alternatives thereof; and had explained to the parties: (i) the right to counsel; (ii) the right to remain silent; (iii) the right to subpoena witnesses; (iv) the right to cross-examine witnesses; and (v) the right to appeal;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsections 43-21-201(1) and (2) and Subsection 43-21-557(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court has ascertained whether the parties before the youth court are represented by counsel; that the Child is represented by and has had a reasonable time to consult with an attorney, whether same was appointed by this Court or retained by the Child, who is now present before the Court for this hearing; if a party other than the Child is not represented by counsel, this Court ascertained whether the party understood his or her right to counsel; that if a party wished to retain counsel, this Court continued the hearing for a reasonable time to allow the party to obtain and consult with counsel of his or her choosing;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-557(3) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law, that this Court inquired whether the parties admitted or denied the allegations in the petition as provided in Section 43-21-553 of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law, upon which the parties denied the allegations;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-559(1) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law, that this Court, in arriving at its adjudicatory decision, had considered only evidence which has been formally admitted at the adjudicatory hearing; that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; and that this Court admitted any evidence that would have been admissible in a criminal proceeding;

*In proceedings to determine whether a child is a delinquent child and there is an out of court admission by the child —* **AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-559(2) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law, that this Court has deemed any out-of-court admission by the Child, even if otherwise admissible, as insufficient to support an adjudication that the Child was a delinquent child unless the admission had been corroborated in whole or in part by other competent evidence;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-559(4) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law, that this Court, at the conclusion of the evidence, had given the Child and the parties an opportunity to present closing argument;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court having conducted this hearing accordingly, and as otherwise required by law, finds that the State has proved the following charge(s) beyond a reasonable doubt:

COUNT ONE: \_\_\_\_\_ as a  
\_\_\_\_ delinquent child;  
\_\_\_\_ child in need of supervision.

COUNT TWO: \_\_\_\_\_ as a  
\_\_\_\_ delinquent child;  
\_\_\_\_ child in need of supervision.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child be adjudicated as indicated above for each charge proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER ADJUDICATING CHILD  
AS AN ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD OR SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILD**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been charged by Petition as (an abused; a neglected; a sexually abused) child;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Section 43-21-551 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this adjudicatory hearing has been held:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. *If the child is not in shelter and the hearing has not been continued for good cause–* within ninety (90) days after the filing of the petition;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. *If the child is in shelter and the hearing has not been postponed for reasons set forth in Subsections 43-21-551(3)(a), -(b) or -(c)–* not later than thirty (30) days after the Child had been first been taken into custody;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-557(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court at the beginning of the adjudicatory hearing had verified the name, age and residence of the Child who is the subject of the cause and ascertained the relationship of the parties, each to the other; had ascertained whether all necessary parties are present and identified all persons participating in the hearing; had ascertained whether the notice requirements have been complied with and, if not, whether the affected parties intelligently waived compliance in accordance with Section 43-21-507 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law; had explained to the parties the purpose of the hearing and the possible dispositional alternatives thereof; and had explained to the parties: (i) the right to counsel; (ii) the right to remain silent; (iii) the right to subpoena witnesses; (iv) the right to cross-examine witnesses; and (v) the right to appeal;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsections 43-21-201(1) and (2) and Subsection 43-21-557(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court has ascertained whether the parties before the youth court are represented by counsel; that the Child is represented by and has had a reasonable time to consult with an attorney, whether same was appointed by this Court or retained by the Child, who is now present before the Court for this hearing; if a party other than the Child is not represented by counsel, this Court ascertained whether the party understood his or her right to counsel; that if a party wished to retain counsel, this Court continued the hearing for a reasonable time to allow the party to obtain and consult with counsel of his or her choosing;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-557(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court inquired whether the parties admitted or denied the allegations in the petition as provided in Section 43-21-553 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, upon which the parties denied the allegations;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-559(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, in arriving at its adjudicatory decision, had considered only evidence which has been formally admitted at the adjudicatory hearing; that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; and that this Court admitted any evidence that would have been admissible in a civil proceeding;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-559(4) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, at the conclusion of the evidence, had given the Child and the parties an opportunity to present closing argument;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court having conducted this hearing accordingly, and as otherwise required by law, finds that the State has proved the charge of (an abused; a neglected; a sexually abused) child by a preponderance of the evidence;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child be adjudicated (an abused; a neglected; a sexually abused) child.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**Youth Court Judge**

## ***DISPOSITION ORDERS***

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF DISPOSITION OF DELINQUENT CHILD**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been adjudicated a delinquent child;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-601(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court had immediately set a time and place for a disposition hearing, the same being separate, distinct and subsequent to the adjudicatory hearing;

*If the child has been taken into custody, unless good cause had been shown for postponement of hearing—* **AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-601(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this disposition hearing has been held within fourteen (14) days after the adjudicatory hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, at the beginning of this disposition hearing, had informed the parties of the purpose of the hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child, the Child's attorney, the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian, and the Child's guardian ad litem have participated in these proceeding to the extent permitted by Mississippi's Youth Court Law and as required by due process of law;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath unless waived by all parties; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; that this Court may have considered any evidence which was material and relevant to the disposition of the cause, including hearsay and opinion evidence; and that, at the conclusion of the evidence, the Court had given the parties an opportunity to present oral argument;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, prior to entering the disposition order, had considered the following relevant factors: the nature of the offense; the manner in which the offense was committed; the nature and number of the Child's prior adjudicated offenses; the Child's need for care and assistance; the Child's current medical history, including medication and diagnosis; the Child's mental health history, which may include, but is not limited to, the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument version 2 (MAYSI-2); the Child's cumulative record from the last school of record, including special education records, if applicable; the recommendation from the school of record based on areas of remediation needed; the disciplinary records from the school of record; the records of disciplinary actions outside of the school setting; and other relevant factors, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;

*If the child is found to be a child in need of special care—* **AND FURTHER**, that the Child is ‘a child in need of special care’ as defined by Subsection 43-21-105(o) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court having conducted this hearing accordingly, and as otherwise required by law, finds that the disposition as set forth below is in the State’s and the Child’s best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, in accordance with Section 43-21-605 (authorized dispositions, delinquency) and Section 43-21-611 (authorized disposition, special care needed) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law, that:

*Specify terms and conditions—*\_\_\_\_\_.

This Order is in compliance with the provisions of Rule 27(a)(3) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**



IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF DISPOSITION OF A DELINQUENT CHILD  
WHO IS TO BE COMMITTED TO A STATE TRAINING SCHOOL**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been adjudicated a delinquent child;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-601(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court had immediately set a time and place for a disposition hearing, the same being separate, distinct and subsequent to the adjudicatory hearing;

*If the child has been taken into custody, unless good cause had been shown for postponement of hearing—* **AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-601(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this disposition hearing has been held within fourteen (14) days after the adjudicatory hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, at the beginning of this disposition hearing, had informed the parties of the purpose of the hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child, the Child's attorney, the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian, and the Child's guardian ad litem have participated in these proceedings to the extent permitted by Mississippi's Youth Court Law and as required by due process of law;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath unless waived by all parties; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; that this Court may have considered any evidence which was material and relevant to the disposition of the cause, including hearsay and opinion evidence; and that, at the conclusion of the evidence, the Court had given the parties an opportunity to present oral argument;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, prior to entering the disposition order, had considered the following relevant factors: the nature of the offense; the manner in which the offense was committed; the nature and number of the Child's prior adjudicated offenses; the Child's need for care and assistance; the Child's current medical history, including medication and diagnosis; the Child's mental health history, which may include, but is not limited to, the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument version 2 (MAYSI-2); the Child's cumulative record from the last school of record, including special education records, if applicable; the recommendation from the school of record based on areas of remediation needed; the disciplinary records from the school of record; the records of disciplinary actions outside of the school setting; and other relevant factors, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;

If the child is under the age of ten (10) years or a first-time nonviolent youth offender– **AND FURTHER**, that this Court, upon considering all other options provided for under Section 43-21-605 of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law and assessing what is in the best rehabilitative interest of the Child and the public safety of communities, finds by a preponderance of the evidence that there is no reasonable alternative to a nonsecure setting and therefore secure commitment is appropriate, to wit: *Specify facts that support finding*– \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that the disposition rendered below in this order:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. is the least restrictive alternative appropriate to the best interest of the Child and the community; to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. allows the Child to be in reasonable proximity to the family home community given the dispositional alternatives available and the best interest of the Child and the State, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_; and
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. is deemed appropriate upon this Court having considered the medical, educational, vocational, social and psychological guidance, training, social education, counseling, substance abuse treatment and other rehabilitative services required by the Child, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;

If the child is found to be a child in need of special care– **AND FURTHER**, that the Child is ‘a child in need of special care’ as defined by Subsection 43-21-105(o) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court having conducted this hearing accordingly, and as otherwise required by law, finds that the disposition as set forth below is in the State’s and the Child’s best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, in accordance with Section 43-21-605 (authorized dispositions, delinquency) and Section 43-21-611 (authorized disposition, special care needed) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law, that:

*Specify terms and conditions*– \_\_\_\_\_.

This Order is in compliance with the provisions of Rule 27(a)(3) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF DISPOSITION OF DELINQUENT CHILD  
WHO IS TO BE COMMITTED TO DETENTION  
EXCEEDING FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been adjudicated a delinquent child;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-601(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court had immediately set a time and place for a disposition hearing, the same being separate, distinct and subsequent to the adjudicatory hearing;

*If the child has been taken into custody, unless good cause had been shown for postponement of hearing—* **AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-601(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this disposition hearing has been held within fourteen (14) days after the adjudicatory hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, at the beginning of this disposition hearing, had informed the parties of the purpose of the hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child, the Child's attorney, the Child (parent(s); guardian or custodian), and the Child's guardian ad litem have participated in these proceeding to the extent permitted by Mississippi's Youth Court Law and as required by due process of law;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath unless waived by all parties; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; that this Court may have considered any evidence which was material and relevant to the disposition of the cause, including hearsay and opinion evidence; and that, at the conclusion of the evidence, the Court had given the parties an opportunity to present oral argument;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, prior to entering the disposition order, had considered the following relevant factors: the nature of the offense; the manner in which the offense was committed; the nature and number of a child's prior adjudicated offenses; the child's need for care and assistance; the child's current medical history, including medication and diagnosis; the child's mental health history, which may include, but is not limited to, the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument version 2 (MAYSI-2); the child's cumulative record from the last school of record, including special education records, if applicable; recommendation from the school of record based on areas of remediation needed; disciplinary records from the school of

record; records of disciplinary actions outside of the school setting; and other relevant factors, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;

*If the child is to be committed to a detention center for ninety (90) days— AND FURTHER*, this Court finds, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-605(1)(k) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that the disposition rendered below in this order:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. is the least restrictive alternative appropriate to the best interest of the child and the community; to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. allows the child to be in reasonable proximity to the family home community of each child given the dispositional alternatives available and the best interest of the child and the state, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_ c. is deemed appropriate upon this Court having considered the medical, educational, vocational, social and psychological guidance, training, social education, counseling, substance abuse treatment and other rehabilitative services required by the child, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;

*If child is a first-time non-violent youth offender to be committed to a detention center for a period in excess of ninety (90) days— AND FURTHER*, that this Court, upon considering all other options provided for under Section 43-21-605 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and assessing what is in the best rehabilitative interest of the Child and the public safety of communities, finds by a preponderance of the evidence that there is no reasonable alternative to a nonsecure setting and therefore commitment to a detention center is appropriate, to wit: *Specify facts that support finding—* \_\_\_\_\_;

*If child is found to be a child in need of special care— AND FURTHER*, that the Child is 'a child in need of special care' as defined by Subsection 43-21-105(o) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court having conducted this hearing accordingly, and as otherwise required by law, finds that the disposition as set forth below is in the State's and Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, in accordance with Section 43-21-605 (Authorized dispositions, delinquency) and Section 43-21-611 (Authorized disposition, special care needed) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that:

*Specify terms and conditions:* \_\_\_\_\_.

**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-605(1)(k) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that the above detention shall be administratively reviewed by this Court no later than forty-five (45) days after the entry of this order. At that time the youth court counselor shall review the status of the youth in detention and shall report any concerns to this Court.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF DELINQUENT CHILD  
COMMITTED TO DETENTION EXCEEDING FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be administratively reviewed by this Court, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-605(1)(k) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, and this Court having conducted the same does hereby find that the Child had been ordered by this Court into a juvenile detention center operated by the county or into a juvenile detention center operated by any county with which the county in which the court is located has entered into a contract for the purpose of housing delinquents;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court has conducted this administrative review no later than forty-five (45) days after the entry of the order committing the Child to such detention;

**AND FURTHER**, that the youth court counselor has reviewed the status of the Child in detention and has reported any concerns to this Court, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*If the child is to remain in detention —* **AND FURTHER**, that this Court, upon review of the reports of the youth court counselor concerning the status of the Child and any other information or statements requested by this Court, finds that this Court's original disposition order:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. continues to be the least restrictive alternative appropriate to the best interest of the child and the community, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. continues to allow the child to be in reasonable proximity to the family home community of each child given the dispositional alternatives available and the best interest of the child and the state, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, and
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. continues to be deemed appropriate upon this Court having considered the medical, educational, vocational, social and psychological guidance, training, social education, counseling, substance abuse treatment and other rehabilitative services required by the child, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;

*If the child is to be released from detention—* **AND FURTHER**, that this Court, upon review of the reports of the youth court counselor concerning the status of the Child and any other information or statements requested by this Court, and having considered the requirements of committing a child to detention as set forth in Subsection 43-21-605(1)(k) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, and as otherwise required by law, finds that there is a material change of circumstances relating to the disposition of the Child, to wit: *Specify the material change in circumstances—* \_\_\_\_\_;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court having conducted this administrative review accordingly, and as otherwise required by law, finds that the order set forth below is in the State's and Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, in accordance with Section 43-21-605 (Authorized dispositions, delinquency) and Section 43-21-611 (Authorized disposition, special care needed) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that:

- \_\_\_\_ a. the Child remain in detention for an additional \_\_\_\_\_ days in accordance with this Court's original disposition order, which time period does not exceed ninety (90) days of detention.
- \_\_\_\_ b. the Child be released from detention, and further, that this Court's original disposition order be modified by the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto: *Specify new terms and conditions*— \_\_\_\_\_/  
such disposition being an appropriate disposition of equal or greater precedence and in the State's and the Child's best interest.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF DISPOSITION OF  
CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been adjudicated a child in need of supervision;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-601(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court had immediately set a time and place for a disposition hearing, the same being separate, distinct and subsequent to the adjudicatory hearing;

*If the child has been taken into custody, unless good cause had been shown for postponement of hearing—* **AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-601(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this disposition hearing has been held within fourteen (14) days after the adjudicatory hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, at the beginning of this disposition hearing, had informed the parties of the purpose of the hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child, the Child's attorney, the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian, and the Child's guardian ad litem have participated in these proceeding to the extent permitted by Mississippi's Youth Court Law and as required by due process of law;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath unless waived by all parties; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; that this Court may have considered any evidence which was material and relevant to the disposition of the cause, including hearsay and opinion evidence; and that, at the conclusion of the evidence, the Court had given the parties an opportunity to present oral argument;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(4) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, prior to entering the disposition order, had considered the following relevant factors: the nature of the offense; the manner in which the offense was committed; the nature and number of the Child's prior adjudicated offenses; the Child's need for care and assistance; and other relevant factors, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

;

*If the child is found to be a child in need of special care—* **AND FURTHER**, that the Child is 'a child in need of special care' as defined by Subsection 43-21-105(o) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court having conducted this hearing accordingly, and as otherwise required by

law, finds that the disposition as set forth below is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, in accordance with Section 43-21-607 (authorized dispositions, children in need of supervision) and Section 43-21-611 (authorized disposition, special care needed) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that:

*Specify terms and conditions of disposition—*\_\_\_\_\_.

**ORDERED this the** \_\_\_\_\_ **day of** \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**



IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF DISPOSITION OF  
AN ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been adjudicated (an abused; a neglected) child;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-601(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court had immediately set a time and place for a disposition hearing, the same being separate, distinct and subsequent to the adjudicatory hearing;

*If the child has been taken into custody, unless good cause had been shown for postponement of hearing—* **AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-601(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this disposition hearing has been held within fourteen (14) days after the adjudicatory hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, at the beginning of this disposition hearing, had informed the parties of the purpose of the hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child, the Child's attorney, the Child's parent(s), guardian or custodian, and the Child's guardian ad litem have participated in these proceeding to the extent permitted by Mississippi's Youth Court Law and as required by due process of law;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath unless waived by all parties; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; that this Court may have considered any evidence which was material and relevant to the disposition of the cause, including hearsay and opinion evidence; and that, at the conclusion of the evidence, the Court had given the parties an opportunity to present oral argument;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(5) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, prior to entering the disposition order, had considered the following relevant factors: the Child's physical and mental conditions; the Child's need of assistance; the manner in which the parent(s), guardian or custodian participated in, tolerated or condoned the abuse, neglect or abandonment of the Child; the ability of the Child's parent, guardian or custodian to provide proper supervision and care of the Child; relevant testimony and recommendations, where available, from the foster parent of the Child, the grandparents of the Child, the guardian ad litem of the Child, representatives of any private care agency which has cared for the Child, the social worker assigned to the case, and any other relevant testimony pertaining to the case; and other relevant factors, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

;

*If the court makes a finding that custody is necessary as defined in Section 43-21-301(3)(b)–* **AND FURTHER,** that custody is necessary as defined in Subsection 43-21-301(3)(b) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law; that the effect of the continuation of the Child's residence within the Child's own home would be contrary to the welfare of the Child, to wit:

*Check all applicable and specify particulars why such continuation would be contrary to the child's welfare–*

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. because the Child is endangered or another person would be endangered by the Child, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. to insure the Child's attendance in court at such time as required, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. because a parent, guardian or custodian is not available to provide for the Child's care and supervision, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. State any other reasons why such continuation would be contrary to the welfare of the child– and, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

and that the placement of the Child in foster care is in the best interests of the Child;

*If the reasonable efforts requirement has not been bypassed under Section 43-21-603(7)(c)–* **AND FURTHER,** that the reasonable efforts requirement has not been bypassed under Section 43-21-603(7)(c) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, and that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home, which include: \_\_\_\_\_  
but that circumstances warrant the Child's removal; and that there is no reasonable alternative to custody;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. the circumstances are of such an emergency nature that no reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home; and that there is no reasonable alternative to custody;

*If the reasonable efforts requirement has been bypassed under Section 43-21-603(7)(c)–* **AND FURTHER,** in accordance with Section 43-21-603(7) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that the circumstances are such that no reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home; that reasonable efforts to maintain the Child within the Child's own home are not required because this Court hereby finds and determines:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the parent has subjected the Child to aggravated circumstances including, but not limited to, abandonment, torture, chronic abuse and sexual abuse;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. the parent has been convicted of murder of another child of that parent, voluntary manslaughter of another child of that parent, aided or abetted, attempted, conspired or solicited to commit that murder or voluntary manslaughter, or a felony assault that resulted in the serious bodily injury to the surviving child or another child of that

parent;

\_\_\_\_\_ c. the parental rights of the parent to a sibling have been terminated involuntarily;

and that: *Specify particular findings allowing reasonable efforts requirement to be bypassed under Section 43-21-603(7)–* \_\_\_\_\_;

*If the court makes a finding that custody is necessary as defined in Section 43-21-301(3)(b) and that the child, in the action pending before the youth court, had previously been taken into custody– AND FURTHER, that the Child, in the action now pending before this Court, had previously been taken into custody; and that, in accordance with Section 43-21-609(g) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law, reasonable efforts were made by the Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children’s Services to finalize the Child’s permanency plan that was in effect on the date of the disposition hearing, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;*

*If child is found to be a child in need of special care— AND FURTHER, that the Child is ‘a child in need of special care’ as defined by Section 43-21-105(o) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law;*

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child’s guardian ad litem has recommended that the Child receive the following disposition, as summarized by this Court, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_; and, this Court agrees with same recommendation, except as now herein stated, with reasons given therefor, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court having conducted this hearing accordingly, and as otherwise required by law, finds that the disposition as set forth below is in the State’s and the Child’s best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, in accordance with Section 43-21-609 (authorized dispositions, neglect or abuse) and Section 43-21-611 (authorized disposition, special care needed) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law, that:

*Specify terms and conditions of disposition–* \_\_\_\_\_;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ a. *If reasonable efforts requirement has been bypassed—* in accordance with Subsection 43-21-603(7)(c)(iv) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law, a permanency hearing be set in this same Courtroom, which address is \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o’clock (a.m.; p.m.) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, such being within thirty (30) days of this Order of Disposition, and that notice be given in accordance with Rule 29(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. *If reasonable efforts requirement has not been bypassed—* in accordance with Section 43-21-613(3)(a) of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law, a permanency hearing be set in this same Courtroom, which address is \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o’clock (a.m.; p.m.) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, such being within six (6) months after the earlier of (i) an adjudication that the Child has been abused or neglected or (ii) the date of the Child’s removal from the allegedly abusive or neglectful custodian/parent; and further, that notice of such hearing shall be given in accordance with Rule 29(b) of

the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice;

*If the court approves the recommendation of the Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services–* **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the Child is to be placed in the custody of the \_\_\_\_\_ County Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services; that the \_\_\_\_\_ County Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services is authorized to arrange for the Child's placement and well being needs; and further, that once a placement has been made, the \_\_\_\_\_ County Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services shall not remove the Child from such placement to another placement except upon consent of this Court or upon extraordinary and compelling circumstances with subsequent notice to this Court;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. the Child is to be placed or remain in the custody of the parent(s);

*If the court disapproves the recommendation of the Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services–* **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, having fully considered the recommendation for placement by the Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services, but finding based upon all relevant testimony of the parties and witnesses that such recommendation is not in the State's and the Child's best interest, to wit: *Specify why the Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services recommendation is not in the state's and the child's best interest–* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, that the Child is to be placed or remain in the custody of: *Specify the relation or other custodial situation–* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

*If the reasonable efforts requirement has not been bypassed under Section 43-21-603(7)(c), but the circumstances are of such an emergency nature that no reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the child within the child's own home–* **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that reasonable efforts be made towards reunification of the Child with the Child's family.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court

File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER TO TRANSPORT CHILD**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child is in need of transportation from the Child's present location to: *Specify institution or agency-* \_\_\_\_\_;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County forthwith transport the Child from the Child's present location of \_\_\_\_\_ to the above specified institution or agency. It is further ordered that the Sheriff submit to this Court an accounting of actual and necessary expenses for the transport.

*If the child is a female child—* It is further ordered that \_\_\_\_\_, a suitable woman, accompany the Child to the institution or agency.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER REQUIRING PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN SUPPORT PAYMENTS**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that \_\_\_\_\_ the responsible parent or guardian of the Child, is now before this Court for a hearing on support payments; that same hearing has been conducted in accordance with Subsection 43-21-615(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, and as otherwise required by law; that the Child is in need of support expenses, to wit:

*Specify support expenses—*\_\_\_\_\_;

and that same support expenses are necessary or appropriate in the best interest of the Child; and that the responsible parent or guardian of the Child is financially able to contribute payments;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_, the responsible parent or guardian of the Child, support the Child by making payments under the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify terms and conditions of support payments—*\_\_\_\_\_;

A wilful or neglectful violation of this order shall be punished with Contempt of Court.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER REQUIRING PERSON TO ACT OR REFRAIN**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that

Name \_\_\_\_\_, who is: *Specify named person's relationship to child*– \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

is now before this Court for a hearing on the matter of encouraging, causing, or contributing to the neglect or delinquency of the Child; that such hearing has been conducted in accordance with Section 43-21-617 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, and as otherwise required by law; that the above named person has been encouraging, causing or contributing to the neglect or delinquency of the Child, to wit:

*Specify conduct*– \_\_\_\_\_;

and that preventing future occurrences of such conduct is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_, act or refrain from acting as set forth below or attached hereto, such being deemed reasonable and necessary for the welfare of the child:

*Specify action required by the court*– \_\_\_\_\_.

A wilful or neglectful violation of this order shall be punished with Contempt of Court.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER REQUIRING PARENT TO PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the parent of the Child is now before this Court for a hearing to pay certain expenses; that same hearing has been conducted in accordance with Subsection 43-21-619(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, and as otherwise required by law; that the Child is in need of certain expenses, to wit:

*Specify expenses—* \_\_\_\_\_;

and that same are necessary or appropriate in the best interest of the Child; and that the parent of the Child is financially able to contribute payments;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_, the parent of the Child, make payments under the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify terms and conditions of payments—* \_\_\_\_\_.

This order shall constitute a civil judgment and may be enrolled on the judgment rolls in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of the county where such is entered, and further, may be enforced in any manner provided by law for civil judgments. A wilful or neglectful violation of this order shall be punished with Contempt of Court.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**



IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court

File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER REQUIRING PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CUSTODIAN  
TO PAY RESTITUTION**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the parent, guardian or custodian of the Child is now before this Court for a hearing of restitution; that same hearing has been conducted in accordance with Subsection 43-21-619(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, and as otherwise required by law; that the Child had willfully or maliciously caused personal injury or damaged or destroyed property, to wit:

*Specify personal injury or damaged property— \_\_\_\_\_;*

and that the parent, guardian or custodian of the Child had been exercising parental custody and control of the Child at the time of such personal injury or damage or destruction to property;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_,  
the parent, guardian or custodian of the Child, pay restitution through the Court to the victim under the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify terms and conditions of restitution— \_\_\_\_\_;*

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that same parent, guardian or custodian participate in a counseling or suitable family treatment program for the purpose of preventing future occurrences of such acts, to wit:

*Specify counseling or family treatment program— \_\_\_\_\_;*

This order shall constitute a civil judgement and may be enrolled on the judgment rolls in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of the county where such is entered, and further, may be enforced in any manner provided by law for civil judgments. A wilful or neglectful violation of this order shall be punished with Contempt of Court.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court

File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER TO ENROLL OR RE-ENROLL CHILD IN SCHOOL**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been suspended or expelled for good cause from the public school; that the Child had not been suspended or expelled for possession of a weapon on school grounds; that the Child had not been suspended or expelled for an offense involving a threat to the safety of other persons; that the Child had not been suspended or expelled for the commission of a "violent act" as such term is defined in Section 43-21-621(1) of the Mississippi Youth Court Law; that the School board has unlawfully prohibited the Child from attending an alternate school; and that Mississippi's Compulsory Education Law requires the Child's attendance;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child be enrolled or re-enrolled in school. It is further ordered that the Child be placed on probation under the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify terms and conditions:* \_\_\_\_\_

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**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court

File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION FOR SHOW CAUSE HEARING  
ON CONTEMPT OF COURT**

The State of Mississippi, by and through the Youth Court Prosecutor of \_\_\_\_\_ County, files this Motion for a Show Cause Hearing on Contempt of Court in the above styled cause, and requests the Court to set a show cause hearing and issue summons to:

*Specify the name and address of alleged contemnor—*\_\_\_\_\_

to show cause why same should not be held in Contempt of Court for having failed to comply with the order of this Court issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, to wit:

*Specify term(s) or condition(s) of the order violated—*\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Prosecutor**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Clerk**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court

File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF CONTEMPT OF COURT**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that \_\_\_\_\_ has failed to comply with the order of this Court issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ a. *If civil penalties are to be imposed—* by a preponderance of the evidence;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. *If criminal penalties are to be imposed—* beyond a reasonable doubt,

to wit: *Specify term(s) and conditions violated—* \_\_\_\_\_  
;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_ be held in Contempt of Court and punished pursuant to Section 43-21-153 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, or as otherwise permitted by law, as set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify contempt punishment—* \_\_\_\_\_  
.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

## ***MODIFICATION OF DISPOSITION ORDERS / ANNUAL REVIEWS***

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF DISPOSITION  
OF A DELINQUENT CHILD OR CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION**  
(Informal Hearing)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Child or Child's parent, guardian or  
custodian, file this motion in the above styled cause in which the Court had imposed the following  
disposition:

*Statement of original disposition, probation or parole—* \_\_\_\_\_;

but which is now inappropriate due to a material change of circumstances, to wit:

*Statement of the material change in circumstances—* \_\_\_\_\_;

**WHEREFORE**, I request that the Court modify the original disposition,

\_\_\_\_\_ a. *If child is a delinquent child—* pursuant to Rule 27(a) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court  
Practice, to wit: *Specify modification requested—* \_\_\_\_\_;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. *If child is a child in need of supervision—* pursuant to Rule 27(b) of the Uniform Rules of  
Youth Court Practice, to wit: *Specify modification requested—* \_\_\_\_\_;

such disposition being an appropriate disposition of equal or greater precedence and in the State's and  
the Child's best interest.

SERVICE OF SUMMONS SHALL BE PURSUANT TO RULE 22(C) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF  
YOUTH COURT PRACTICE. A COPY OF THIS MOTION HAS BEEN SERVED UPON EACH OF THE  
PARTIES, WITH PROOF OF SERVICE BEING UPON CERTIFICATE OF THE PERSON EXECUTING  
THE SAME, PURSUANT TO RULE 15(C) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF YOUTH COURT PRACTICE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Movant**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Clerk**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER MODIFYING ORIGINAL DISPOSITION  
OF A DELINQUENT CHILD OR CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION**  
(Informal Hearing)

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that \_\_\_\_\_, the Child or Child's parent, guardian or custodian, has requested this Court to review the disposition order; that this hearing has been conducted pursuant to Section 43-21-613(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 28(a) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, and as otherwise required by law; that service of summons has been made pursuant to Rule 22(c) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice; that the Child or Child's parent, guardian or custodian has demonstrated a material change of circumstances relating to the disposition of the Child, to wit:

*Specify the material change in circumstances— \_\_\_\_\_;*

and that modifying the disposition to an appropriate disposition of equal or greater precedence is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the original disposition order is modified by the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. *If child is a delinquent child—* pursuant to Rule 27(a) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to wit: *Specify new terms and conditions— \_\_\_\_\_;*

\_\_\_\_\_ b. *If child is a child in need of supervision—* pursuant to Rule 27(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to wit: *Specify new terms and conditions— \_\_\_\_\_;*

such disposition being an appropriate disposition of equal or greater precedence and in the State's and the Child's best interest.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION OF VIOLATION OF DISPOSITION ORDER  
OF A DELINQUENT CHILD OR CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION**  
(Formal Hearing)

The State of Mississippi, by and through the Youth Court Prosecutor of \_\_\_\_\_ County, and upon authorization of the Court, files this Petition of Violation of Disposition Order of a Delinquent Child or Child in Need of Supervision in the Interest of:

*Full name of child*– \_\_\_\_\_, a (male; female) child;  
whose birth date is \_\_\_\_\_;  
who is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age;  
who resides at: *Full address of child*– \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
Mississippi;  
who is under the care, custody, and control of: *Full name of parent(s), guardian or custodian*– \_\_\_\_\_,  
the same residing at: *Full address of parent(s), guardian or custodian*– \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, Mississippi; and whose nearest relative is: *Full name of relative*– \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The State would show that the Court had imposed the following disposition:

*Statement of original disposition, probation or parole*– \_\_\_\_\_;

but that the Child has violated the terms of such disposition, to wit:

*Statement of the alleged violation and supporting facts*– \_\_\_\_\_;

A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF A CHILD SHALL BE A PARTY TO THIS CASE PURSUANT TO THE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT LAW. A PERSON MADE A PARTY TO THIS CASE MAY BE REQUIRED: TO PAY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CHILD PLACED IN CUSTODY OF ANY PERSON OR AGENCY INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-615 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO PAY FOR COURT ORDERED MEDICAL AND OTHER EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENT OF A CHILD, FOR REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS, AND FOR OTHER EXPENSES FOUND NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-619 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO PAY DAMAGES OR RESTITUTION AND TO PARTICIPATE IN A COUNSELING PROGRAM OR OTHER SUITABLE FAMILY TREATMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-619 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO RECEIVE COUNSELING AND PARENTING CLASSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-605 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO DO OR OMIT TO DO ANY ACT DEEMED REASONABLE AND NECESSARY FOR THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-617 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE.



**WHEREFORE,** the State prays that the Court adjudicates the Child in violation of the disposition order that had been imposed by this Court, and further, pursuant to Section 43-21-613 of Mississippi’s Youth Court Law and Rule 28(a) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, that the Court revoke such disposition and make another disposition which it could have originally ordered.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Prosecutor**

**Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Clerk**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER MODIFYING DISPOSITION ORDER  
OF A DELINQUENT CHILD OR CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION**  
(Child Admitting Allegations in Petition)

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same, pursuant to Subsection 43-21-613(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 28(a) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, does hereby find that the Child has been charged by petition as being in violation of the terms of the disposition order imposed by this Court,

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-557(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court at the beginning of the adjudicatory hearing had verified the name, age and residence of the Child who is the subject of the cause and ascertained the relationship of the parties, each to the other; had ascertained whether all necessary parties are present and identified all persons participating in the hearing; had ascertained whether the notice requirements have been complied with and, if not, whether the affected parties intelligently waived compliance in accordance with Section 43-21-507 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law; had explained to the parties the purpose of the hearing and the possible dispositional alternatives thereof; and had explained to the parties: (i) the right to counsel; (ii) the right to remain silent; (iii) the right to subpoena witnesses; (iv) the right to cross-examine witnesses; and (v) the right to appeal;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsections 43-21-201(1) and (2) and Subsection 43-21-557(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court has ascertained whether the parties before the youth court are represented by counsel; that the Child is represented by and has had a reasonable time to consult with an attorney, whether same was appointed by this Court or retained by the Child, who is now present before the Court for this hearing; if a party other than the Child is not represented by counsel, this Court ascertained whether the party understood his or her right to counsel; that if a party wished to retain counsel, this Court continued the hearing for a reasonable time to allow the party to obtain and consult with counsel of his or her choosing;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-557(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court inquired whether the Child admitted or denied the allegations in the petition as provided in Section 43-21-553 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, upon which the Child admitted the allegations;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Section 43-21-553 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court has found that the Child and parties fully understood their rights and fully understood the potential consequences of the admission to the allegations; that the Child voluntarily, intelligently and knowingly admitted to all facts necessary to constitute a basis for court action under the Youth Court Law; that the Child making the admission has not in the reported admission to the allegation set forth facts that, if found to be true, constitute a defense to the allegations; and that the Child making the admission is effectively represented by counsel;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Section 43-21-555 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court has found that the Child and the Youth Court Prosecutor have acknowledged that the Child's admission is not the result of any plea bargain;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court having conducted this hearing accordingly, and as otherwise required by law, accepts the Child's admission as sufficient proof of the allegations to sustain the charge of being in violation of the terms of the disposition order imposed by this Court beyond a reasonable doubt,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child be adjudicated as being in violation of the terms of the disposition order imposed by this Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Court's disposition order be revoked and the following disposition order take effect:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a.        *If child is a delinquent child– pursuant to Rule 27(a) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to wit: Specify new disposition terms and conditions– \_\_\_\_\_,*
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ b.        *If child is a child in need of supervision– pursuant to Rule 27(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to wit: Specify new disposition terms and conditions– \_\_\_\_\_,*

such disposition being that which the Court could have originally ordered and in the State's and the Child's best interest.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER MODIFYING DISPOSITION ORDER  
OF A DELINQUENT CHILD OR CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION**  
(Formal Hearing)

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same, pursuant to Subsection 43-21-613(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 28(a) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, does hereby find that the Child has been charged by petition as being in violation of the terms of the disposition order imposed by this Court,

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-557(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court at the beginning of the adjudicatory hearing had verified the name, age and residence of the Child who is the subject of the cause and ascertained the relationship of the parties, each to the other; had ascertained whether all necessary parties are present and identified all persons participating in the hearing; had ascertained whether the notice requirements have been complied with and, if not, whether the affected parties intelligently waived compliance in accordance with Section 43-21-507 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law; had explained to the parties the purpose of the hearing and the possible dispositional alternatives thereof; and had explained to the parties: (i) the right to counsel; (ii) the right to remain silent; (iii) the right to subpoena witnesses; (iv) the right to cross-examine witnesses; and (v) the right to appeal;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsections 43-21-201(1) and (2) and Subsection 43-21-557(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court has ascertained whether the parties before the youth court are represented by counsel; that the Child is represented by and has had a reasonable time to consult with an attorney, whether same was appointed by this Court or retained by the Child, who is now present before the Court for this hearing; if a party other than the Child is not represented by counsel, this Court ascertained whether the party understood his or her right to counsel; that if a party wished to retain counsel, this Court continued the hearing for a reasonable time to allow the party to obtain and consult with counsel of his or her choosing;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-557(3) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court inquired whether the parties admitted or denied the allegations in the petition as provided in Section 43-21-553 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, upon which the parties denied the allegations;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-559(1) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, in arriving at its adjudicatory decision, had considered only evidence which has been formally admitted at the adjudicatory hearing; that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; and that this Court admitted any evidence that would have been admissible in a criminal proceeding;

**AND FURTHER**, in accordance with Subsection 43-21-559(4) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, that this Court, at the conclusion of the evidence, had given the Child and the parties an opportunity to present closing argument;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court having conducted this hearing accordingly, and as otherwise required by law, finds that the State has proved the charge of being in violation of the terms of the disposition order imposed by this Court beyond a reasonable doubt,

**THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child be adjudicated as being in violation of the terms of the disposition order imposed by this Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Court's disposition order be revoked and the following disposition order take effect:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a.        *If child is a delinquent child– pursuant to Rule 27(a) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to wit: Specify new disposition terms and conditions– \_\_\_\_\_,*
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ b.        *If child is a child in need of supervision– pursuant to Rule 27(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to wit: Specify new disposition terms and conditions– \_\_\_\_\_,*

such disposition being that which the Court could have originally ordered and in the State's and the Child's best interest.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF DISPOSITION  
OF AN ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD**  
(Informal Hearing)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Child or Child's parent, guardian or  
custodian, file this motion in the above styled cause in which the Court had imposed the following  
disposition:

*Statement of original disposition—* \_\_\_\_\_;

but which is now inappropriate due to a material change of circumstances, to wit:

*Statement of the material change in circumstances—* \_\_\_\_\_;

**WHEREFORE**, I request that the Court modify the original disposition, pursuant to Rule 27(c) of the  
Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to wit:

*Specify modification requested—* \_\_\_\_\_;

such disposition being an appropriate disposition of equal or greater precedence and in the State's and  
the Child's best interest.

SERVICE OF SUMMONS SHALL BE PURSUANT TO RULE 22(C) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF  
YOUTH COURT PRACTICE. A COPY OF THIS MOTION HAS BEEN SERVED UPON EACH OF THE  
PARTIES, WITH PROOF OF SERVICE BEING UPON CERTIFICATE OF THE PERSON EXECUTING  
THE SAME, PURSUANT TO RULE 15(C) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF YOUTH COURT PRACTICE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Movant**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Clerk**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER MODIFYING ORIGINAL DISPOSITION  
OF AN ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD**  
(Informal Hearing)

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that \_\_\_\_\_, the Child or Child's parent, guardian or custodian, has requested this Court to review the disposition order; that this hearing has been conducted pursuant to Section 43-21-613(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 28(a) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, and as otherwise required by law; that service of summons has been made pursuant to Rule 22(c) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice; that the Child or Child's parent, guardian or custodian has demonstrated a material change of circumstances relating to the disposition of the Child, to wit:

*Specify the material change in circumstances—*\_\_\_\_\_;

and that modifying the disposition to an appropriate disposition of equal or greater precedence is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the original disposition order is modified, pursuant to Rule 27(c) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, by the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify new terms and conditions—*\_\_\_\_\_;

such disposition being an appropriate disposition of equal or greater precedence and in the State's and the Child's best interest.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF DURABLE LEGAL CUSTODY**  
(Informal Hearing)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Child or Child's parent, guardian or  
custodian, file this motion in the above styled cause in which the Court ordered that durable legal  
custody of the Child be granted to:

*Name the durable legal custodians of the child—* \_\_\_\_\_;

under the terms and conditions, to wit:

*Specify the terms and conditions—* \_\_\_\_\_;

but which is now inappropriate due to a substantial change of circumstances which has adversely  
affected the child, to wit:

*Specify the substantial change of circumstances and the adverse affects to the child—* \_\_\_\_\_;

**WHEREFORE**, I request that the Court modify the original durable legal custody order to remedy the  
conditions, pursuant to Rule 27(d) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, to wit:

*Specify modification requested—* \_\_\_\_\_

such disposition being an appropriate disposition of equal or greater precedence and in the State's and  
the Child's best interest.

SERVICE OF SUMMONS SHALL BE PURSUANT TO RULE 22(C) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF  
YOUTH COURT PRACTICE. A COPY OF THIS MOTION HAS BEEN SERVED UPON EACH OF THE  
PARTIES, WITH PROOF OF SERVICE BEING UPON CERTIFICATE OF THE PERSON EXECUTING  
THE SAME, PURSUANT TO RULE 15(C) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF YOUTH COURT PRACTICE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Movant**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Clerk**



IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER MODIFYING DURABLE LEGAL CUSTODY**  
(Informal Hearing)

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that \_\_\_\_\_, the Child or Child's parent, guardian or custodian, has requested this Court to review the durable legal custody order; that this hearing has been conducted pursuant to Section 43-21-613(2) of Mississippi's Youth Court Law and Rule 28(d) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, and as otherwise required by law; that service of summons has been made pursuant to Rule 22(c) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice; that the Child or Child's parent, guardian or custodian has demonstrated a substantial change of circumstances which has adversely affected the child, to wit:

*Specify the substantial change of circumstances and the adverse affects to the child— \_\_\_\_\_;*

and that the following modification to the durable legal custody will remedy the conditions, to wit:

*Specify the modification and how it remedies the conditions— \_\_\_\_\_;*

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the original durable legal custody order is modified by the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify new terms and conditions— \_\_\_\_\_,*

such disposition being an appropriate disposition of equal or greater precedence and in the State's and the Child's best interest.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

## *PERMANENCY HEARINGS*

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF PERMANENCY HEARING**

(Child to be returned to parent(s))

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that a permanency hearing has been conducted in the above styled cause in accordance with Rule 29 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, and as otherwise required by law;

**AND FURTHER**, that this permanency hearing has been conducted within six (6) months after the earlier of: an adjudication that the Child has been abused or neglected or the date of the Child's removal from the allegedly abusive or neglectful parent(s);

**AND FURTHER**, that notice of this hearing has been given in accordance with Rule 29(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice;

**AND FURTHER**, that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath unless waived by all parties; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; that this Court may have considered any evidence which was material and relevant to the disposition of the cause, including hearsay and opinion evidence; and that, at the conclusion of the evidence, the Court had given the parties an opportunity to present oral argument;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services has filed with this Court a Foster Care Review Report compiled pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (5) of Section 43-15-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended, an Adult Individual Service Plan (AISP) on the Child's parent(s), and a Child's Individual Service Plan (CISP) on the Child; and that this Court has considered these written reports, including any statements of the Child's Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services worker, the Child's parent(s), the Child's guardian ad litem, and any other relevant documentation, testimony, and/or recommendation pertaining to this Cause (See Attached Exhibits- Foster Care Review Report, AISP and CISP);

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court has advised the Child and the parties that the purpose of this permanency hearing is to determine the future status of the Child including, but not limited to, whether the Child should be returned to the parent(s), placed with suitable relatives, placed for adoption, placed for purpose of establishing durable legal custody or, because of the special needs or circumstances, be continued in foster care on a permanent or long term basis;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court having fully reviewed the Adult Individual Service Plan on the Child's parent(s) finds that the degree of compliance by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services and the parent(s) with same Plan has been (completely satisfactory; substantially satisfactory; partially satisfactory; wholly unsatisfactory) with further attention

needed in the following areas: *Specify or reference the areas that need further attention to bring AISP into full compliance*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court having fully reviewed the Child's Individual Service Plan on the Child finds that the degree of compliance by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services and the parent(s) with same Plan has been (completely satisfactory; substantially satisfactory, partially satisfactory; wholly unsatisfactory) with further attention needed in the following areas: *Specify or reference those areas that need further attention to bring CISP into full compliance*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that reasonable efforts have been made by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services to finalize the permanency plan that had been in effect for the Child, which plan was \_\_\_\_\_  
, which reasonable efforts included: *Specify reasonable efforts that have been done to achieve the child's previous permanency plan*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

and that same permanency plan (continues to be appropriate; is no longer appropriate) for the Child because: *Specify why the previous permanency plan is or is not appropriate for the child*— \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child's health and safety are of paramount concern; and that the unsafe and/or unhealthy conditions which required the removal of the Child from the parent(s) have been wholly corrected;

*If the child is in an out-of-state placement*— **AND FURTHER**, that the Child is currently in an out-of-state placement; and that such placement no longer continues to be appropriate and in the best interests of the Child;

*If the child is 16 years of age or older*— **AND FURTHER**, that the Child, being 16 years of age or older, needs the following services to assist same in making the transition from foster care to independent living: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that the future status of the Child is a permanency plan of \_\_\_\_\_  
and a concurrent plan of \_\_\_\_\_, such being consistent with the State's and the Child's best interest; and that the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services having provided compelling reasons, which include \_\_\_\_\_  
, should continue with the formulation and execution of such plans, and achieve the objectives of same by the date of \_\_\_\_\_;

**WHEREUPON**, this Court finds that the Child should be returned to the parent(s) in accordance to the terms and conditions of this Order; and that such is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child, according to the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

- \_\_\_ a. be placed in the physical custody of the parent(s) with the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services retaining legal custody;
- \_\_\_ b. be placed in the physical and legal custody of the parent(s) with the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services retaining supervision;
- \_\_\_ c. be place in the physical and legal custody of the parent(s) with the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services being released from supervision;

and that: *Specify terms and conditions*—\_\_\_\_\_.

*If the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services retains legal custody or supervision—***IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in accordance with Section 43-21-613 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, a permanency review hearing of this Order be set for the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, and that notice be given in accordance with Rule 31(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF PERMANENCY HEARING**  
(Child to be placed with suitable relatives)

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that a permanency hearing has been conducted in the above styled cause in accordance with Rule 29 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, and as otherwise required by law;

**AND FURTHER**, that this permanency hearing has been conducted within six (6) months after the earlier of: an adjudication that the Child has been abused or neglected or the date of the Child's removal from the allegedly abusive or neglectful parent(s) or custodian;

**AND FURTHER**, that notice of this hearing has been given in accordance with Rule 29(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice;

**AND FURTHER**, that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath unless waived by all parties; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; that this Court may have considered any evidence which was material and relevant to the disposition of the cause, including hearsay and opinion evidence; and that, at the conclusion of the evidence, the Court had given the parties an opportunity to present closing argument;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services has filed with this Court a Foster Care Review Report compiled pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (5) of Section 43-15-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended, an Adult Individual Service Plan (AISP) on the Child's parent(s) or custodian, and a Child's Individual Service Plan (CISP) on the Child; and that this Court has considered these written reports, including any statements of the Child's Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services worker, the Child's parent(s) or custodian, the Child's guardian ad litem, and any other relevant documentation, testimony, and/or recommendation pertaining to this Cause (See Attached Exhibits- Foster Care Review Report, AISP and CISP);

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court has advised the Child and the parties that the purpose of this permanency hearing is to determine the future status of the Child including, but not limited to, whether the Child should be returned to the parent(s), placed with suitable relatives, placed for adoption, placed for the purpose of establishing durable legal custody or, because of the special needs or circumstances, be continued in foster care on a permanent or long term basis;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court having fully reviewed the Adult Individual Service Plan on the Child's parent(s) or custodian finds that the degree of compliance by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services and the parent(s) or custodian with same Plan has been (completely satisfactory; substantially satisfactory; partially satisfactory; wholly unsatisfactory) with further attention needed in the following areas: *Specify or reference the areas that need further attention*

to bring AISP into full compliance— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court having fully reviewed the Child's Individual Service Plan on the Child finds that the degree of compliance by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services and the parent(s) or custodian with same Plan has been (completely satisfactory; substantially satisfactory, partially satisfactory; wholly unsatisfactory) with further attention needed in the following areas: *Specify or reference those areas that need further attention to bring CISP into full compliance—* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_;

**AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that reasonable efforts have been made by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services to finalize the permanency plan that had been in effect for the Child, which plan was \_\_\_\_\_, which reasonable efforts included: *Specify reasonable efforts that have been done to achieve the child's previous permanency plan—* \_\_\_\_\_;

and that same permanency plan (continues to be appropriate; is no longer appropriate) for the Child because: *Specify why the previous permanency plan is or is not appropriate for the child—* \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child's health and safety are of paramount concern; and that the unsafe and/or unhealthy conditions which required the removal of the Child from the parent(s) or custodian have not been wholly corrected;

*If the child is in an out-of-state placement—* **AND FURTHER**, that the Child is currently in an out-of-state placement; and that such placement (continues; no longer continues) to be appropriate and in the best interests of the Child;

*(If the child is 16 years of age or older—* **AND FURTHER**, that the Child, being 16 years of age or older, needs the following services to assist same in making the transition from foster care to independent living: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

*If Section 43-21-603(7)(c) applies —* **AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that reasonable efforts to maintain or reunify the Child within the Child's home is not required because: *Specify the applicable provisions of Section 43-21-603(7)(c)(i), -(ii), or -(iii)—* \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that the effect of the continuation of the Child's residence within the Child's own home would be contrary to the welfare of the Child because: *Specify particulars why such continuation would be contrary to the child's welfare—* \_\_\_\_\_; that the placement of the Child in foster care is in the best interests of the Child; and that

\_\_\_\_\_ a. reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home, which include: *Specify reasonable efforts made—* \_\_\_\_\_; but that circumstances warrant the Child's removal; and that there is no reasonable alternative to custody;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. the circumstances are of such an emergency nature that no reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home; and that there is no

reasonable alternative to custody;

**AND FURTHER**, that the future status of the Child is a permanency plan of \_\_\_\_\_ and a concurrent plan of \_\_\_\_\_, such being consistent with the State's and the Child's best interest; and that the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services having provided compelling reasons, which include \_\_\_\_\_, should continue with the formulation and execution of such plans, and achieve the objectives of same by the date of \_\_\_\_\_;

*If termination of parental rights is not appropriate-* **AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that the filing of a termination of parental rights petition is not in the Child's best interest because:

\_\_\_\_\_ the Child is being cared for by a relative;

\_\_\_\_\_ the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services has documented compelling and extraordinary reasons why termination of parental rights would not be in the best interests of the Child which include: *Specify compelling and extraordinary reasons-* \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that:

\_\_\_\_\_ reasonable efforts were made to reunify the Child with the Child's family but the Child's safety and well being could not be assured;

\_\_\_\_\_ reasonable efforts were not made to reunify the Child safely with the Child's family nor are such required;

*If termination of parental rights is appropriate-* **AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that the filing of a termination of parental rights petition is in the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child continue in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services and be placed with suitable relatives according to the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify terms and conditions-* \_\_\_\_\_;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in accordance with Section 43-21-613 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, a permanency review hearing of this Order be set for the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, and that notice be given in accordance with Rule 31(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**



IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF PERMANENCY HEARING**  
(Child to be placed to establish durable legal custody)

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that a permanency hearing has been conducted in the above styled cause in accordance with Rule 29 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, and as otherwise required by law;

**AND FURTHER**, that this permanency hearing has been conducted within six (6) months after the earlier of: an adjudication that the Child has been abused or neglected or the date of the Child's removal from the allegedly abusive or neglectful parent or custodian;

**AND FURTHER**, that notice of this hearing has been given in accordance with Rule 29(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice;

**AND FURTHER**, that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath unless waived by all parties; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; that this Court may have considered any evidence which was material and relevant to the disposition of the cause, including hearsay and opinion evidence; and that, at the conclusion of the evidence, the Court had given the parties an opportunity to present oral argument;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services has filed with this Court a Foster Care Review Report compiled pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (5) of Section 43-15-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended, an Adult Individual Service Plan (AISP) on the Child's parent(s) or custodian, and a Child's Individual Service Plan (CISP) on the Child; and that this Court has considered these written reports, including any statements of the Child's Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services worker, the Child's parent(s) or custodian, the Child's guardian ad litem, and any other relevant documentation, testimony, and/or recommendation pertaining to this Cause (See Attached Exhibits-- Foster Care Review Report, AISP and CISP);

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court has advised the Child and the parties that the purpose of this permanency hearing is to determine the future status of the Child including, but not limited to, whether the Child should be returned to the parent(s), placed with suitable relatives, placed for adoption, placed for purpose of establishing durable legal custody or, because of the special needs or circumstances, be continued in foster care on a permanent or long term basis;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court having fully reviewed the Adult Individual Service Plan on the Child's parent(s) or custodian finds that the degree of compliance by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services and the parent(s) or custodian with same Plan has been (completely satisfactory; substantially satisfactory, partially satisfactory; wholly unsatisfactory)

with further attention needed in the following areas: *Specify or reference the areas that need further attention to bring AISP into full compliance*— \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court having fully reviewed the Child's Individual Service Plan on the Child finds that the degree of compliance by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services and the parent(s) or custodian with same Plan has been (completely satisfactory; substantially satisfactory; partially satisfactory; wholly unsatisfactory) with further attention needed in the following areas: *Specify or reference those areas that need further attention to bring CISP into full compliance*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_;

**AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that reasonable efforts have been made by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services to finalize the permanency plan that had been in effect for the Child, which plan was \_\_\_\_\_  
, which reasonable efforts included: *Specify reasonable efforts that have been done to achieve the child's previous permanency plan*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_;

and that same permanency plan (continues to be appropriate; is no longer appropriate) for the Child because: *Specify why the previous permanency plan is or is not appropriate for the child*— \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child's health and safety are of paramount concern; and that the unsafe and/or unhealthy conditions which required the removal of the Child from the parent(s) or custodian have not been wholly corrected;

*If the child is in an out-of-state placement*— **AND FURTHER**, that the Child is currently in an out-of-state placement; and that such placement (continues; no longer continues) to be appropriate and in the best interests of the Child;

*If the child is 16 years of age or older*— **AND FURTHER**, that the Child, being 16 years of age or older, needs the following services to assist same in making the transition from foster care to independent living: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*If Section 43-21-603(7)(c) applies*— **AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that reasonable efforts to maintain or reunify the Child within the Child's home is not required because: *Specify the applicable provisions of Section 43-21-603(7)(c)(i), -(ii), or -(iii)*— \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that the effect of the continuation of the Child's residence within the Child's own home would be contrary to the welfare of the Child because: *Specify particulars why such continuation would be contrary to the child's welfare*— \_\_\_\_\_;  
that the placement of the Child in foster care is in the best interests of the Child; and that

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home, which include: *Specify reasonable efforts made*— \_\_\_\_\_  
but that circumstances warrant the Child's removal; and that there is no reasonable alternative to custody;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. the circumstances are of such an emergency nature that no reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home; and that there is no reasonable alternative to custody;

**AND FURTHER**, that the future status of the Child is a permanency plan of \_\_\_\_\_ and a concurrent plan of \_\_\_\_\_, such being consistent with the State's and the Child's best interest; and that the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services, having provided compelling reasons, which include \_\_\_\_\_, should continue with the formulation and execution of such plans, and achieve the objectives of same by the date of \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. reasonable efforts were made to reunify the Child with the Child's family but the Child's safety and well being could not be assured; and that reasonable efforts were made to make and finalize the Child's adoption;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. reasonable efforts were not made to reunify the Child safely with the Child's family nor are such required; and that reasonable efforts were made to make and finalize the Child's adoption;

**AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that the filing of a termination of parental rights petition is not in the Child's best interest because:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. the Child is being cared for by a relative;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services has documented compelling and extraordinary reasons why termination of parental rights would not be in the best interests of the Child which include: *Specify compelling and extraordinary reasons*— \_\_\_\_\_;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child continue in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services for the purpose of establishing durable legal custody according to the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto: *Specify terms and conditions*— \_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in accordance with Section 43-21-613 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, a permanency review hearing of this Order be set for the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and that notice be given in accordance with Rule 31(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF PERMANENCY HEARING**  
(Child to be placed for adoption)

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that a permanency hearing has been conducted in the above styled cause in accordance with Rule 29 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, and as otherwise required by law;

**AND FURTHER**, that this permanency hearing has been conducted within six (6) months after the earlier of: an adjudication that the Child has been abused or neglected or the date of the Child's removal from the allegedly abusive or neglectful parent or custodian;

**AND FURTHER**, that notice of this hearing has been given in accordance with Rule 29(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice;

**AND FURTHER**, that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath unless waived by all parties; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; that this Court may have considered any evidence which was material and relevant to the disposition of the cause, including hearsay and opinion evidence; and that, at the conclusion of the evidence, the Court had given the parties an opportunity to present oral argument;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services has filed with this Court a Foster Care Review Report compiled pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (5) of Section 43-15-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended, an Adult Individual Service Plan (AISP) on the Child's parent(s) or custodian, and a Child's Individual Service Plan (CISP) on the Child; and that this Court has considered these written reports, including any statements of the Child's Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services worker, the Child's parent(s) or custodian, the Child's guardian ad litem, and any other relevant documentation, testimony, and/or recommendation pertaining to this Cause (See Attached Exhibits—Foster Care Review Report, AISP and CISP);

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court has advised the Child and the parties that the purpose of this permanency hearing is to determine the future status of the Child including, but not limited to, whether the Child should be returned to the parent(s), placed with suitable relatives, placed for adoption, placed for purpose of establishing durable legal custody or, because of the special needs or circumstances, be continued in foster care on a permanent or long term basis;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court having fully reviewed the Adult Individual Service Plan on the Child's parent(s) or custodian finds that the degree of compliance by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services and the parent(s) or custodian with same Plan has been (completely satisfactory; substantially satisfactory, partially satisfactory; wholly unsatisfactory)

with further attention needed in the following areas: *Specify or reference the areas that need further attention to bring AISP into full compliance*— \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court having fully reviewed the Child's Individual Service Plan on the Child finds that the degree of compliance by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services and the parent(s) or custodian with same Plan has been (completely satisfactory; substantially satisfactory; partially satisfactory; wholly unsatisfactory) with further attention needed in the following areas: *Specify or reference those areas that need further attention to bring CISP into full compliance*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that reasonable efforts have been made by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services to finalize the permanency plan that had been in effect for the Child, which plan was \_\_\_\_\_,  
which reasonable efforts included: *Specify reasonable efforts that have been done to achieve the child's previous permanency plan*— \_\_\_\_\_;

and that same permanency plan (continues to be appropriate; is no longer appropriate) for the Child because: *Specify why the previous permanency plan is or is not appropriate for the child*— \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child's health and safety are of paramount concern; and that the unsafe and/or unhealthy conditions which required the removal of the Child from the parent(s) or custodian have not been wholly corrected;

*If the child is in an out-of-state placement*— **AND FURTHER**, that the Child is currently in an out-of-state placement; and that such placement (continues; no longer continues) to be appropriate and in the best interests of the Child;

*If the child is 16 years of age or older*— **AND FURTHER**, that the Child, being 16 years of age or older, needs the following services to assist same in making the transition from foster care to independent living: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

*If Section 43-21-603(7)(c) applies*— **AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that reasonable efforts to maintain or reunify the Child within the Child's home is not required because: *Specify the applicable provisions of Section 43-21-603(7)(c)(i), -(ii), or -(iii)*— \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that the effect of the continuation of the Child's residence within the Child's own home would be contrary to the welfare of the Child because: *Specify particulars why such continuation would be contrary to the child's welfare*— \_\_\_\_\_;  
that the placement of the Child in foster care is in the best interests of the Child; and that

\_\_\_\_\_ a. reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home, which include: *Specify reasonable efforts made*— \_\_\_\_\_  
but that circumstances warrant the Child's removal; and that there is no reasonable alternative to custody;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. the circumstances are of such an emergency nature that no reasonable efforts have

been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home; and that there is no reasonable alternative to custody;

**AND FURTHER**, that the future status of the Child is a permanency plan of \_\_\_\_\_ and a concurrent plan of \_\_\_\_\_, such being consistent with the State's and the Child's best interest; and that the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services, having provided compelling reasons, which include \_\_\_\_\_, should continue with the formulation and execution of such plans, and achieve the objectives of same by the date of \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a.        reasonable efforts were made to reunify the Child with the Child's family but the Child's safety and well being could not be assured; and that reasonable efforts were made to make and finalize the Child's adoption;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b.        reasonable efforts were not made to reunify the Child safely with the Child's family nor are such required; and that reasonable efforts were made to make and finalize the Child's adoption;

**AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that the filing of a termination of parental rights petition is in the Child's best interest;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services shall file a petition to terminate parental rights by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_; and that the Child continue in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services and be placed for adoption according to the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto:

*Specify terms and conditions—* \_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in accordance with Section 43-21-613 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, a permanency review hearing of this Order be set for the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and that notice be given in accordance with Rule 31(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

## *PERMANENCY REVIEW HEARINGS*

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF PERMANENCY REVIEW HEARING**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that a permanency review hearing has been conducted in the above styled cause in accordance with Rule 31 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice, and as otherwise required by law;

*If child has been adjudicated abused or neglected– AND FURTHER*, that this permanency review hearing has been conducted within twelve months of the original permanency hearing or most recent permanency review hearing;

*If child is a dependent child– AND FURTHER*, that this permanency review hearing has been conducted within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the original permanency hearing or most recent permanency review hearing;

**AND FURTHER**, that notice of this hearing has been given in accordance with Rule 31(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice;

**AND FURTHER**, that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath unless waived by all parties; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; that this Court may have considered any evidence which was material and relevant to the disposition of the cause, including hearsay and opinion evidence; and that, at the conclusion of the evidence, the Court had given the parties an opportunity to present oral argument;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services has filed with this Court a Foster Care Review Report compiled pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (5) of Section 43-15-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended, an Adult Individual Service Plan (AISP) on the Child's parent(s) or custodian, and a Child's Individual Service Plan (CISP) on the Child; and that this Court has considered these written reports, including any statements of the Child's Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services worker, the Child's parent(s) or custodian, the Child's guardian ad litem, and any other relevant documentation, testimony, and/or recommendation pertaining to this Cause (See Attached Exhibits– Foster Care Review Report, AISP and CISP);

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court has advised the Child and the parties that the purpose of this permanency review hearing is to determine the future status of the Child including, but not limited to, whether the Child should be returned to the parent(s), placed with suitable relatives, placed for adoption, placed for purpose of establishing durable legal custody or, because of the special needs or circumstances, be continued in foster care on a permanent or long term basis;



**AND FURTHER**, that this Court having fully reviewed the Adult Individual Service Plan on the Child's parent(s) or custodian finds that the degree of compliance by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services and the parent(s) or custodian with same Plan has been (completely satisfactory; substantially satisfactory, partially satisfactory; wholly unsatisfactory) with further attention needed in the following areas: *Specify or reference the areas that need further attention to bring AISP into full compliance*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that this Court having fully reviewed the Child's Individual Service Plan on the Child finds that the degree of compliance by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services and the parent(s) or custodian with same Plan has been (completely satisfactory; substantially satisfactory; partially satisfactory; wholly unsatisfactory) with further attention needed in the following areas: *Specify or reference those areas that need further attention to bring CISP into full compliance*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that reasonable efforts have been made by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services to finalize the permanency plan that had been in effect for the Child, which plan was \_\_\_\_\_, which reasonable efforts included: *Specify reasonable efforts that have been done to achieve the child's previous permanency plan*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

and that same permanency plan (continues to be appropriate; is no longer appropriate) for the child because: *Specify why the previous permanency plan is or is not appropriate for the child*— \_\_\_\_\_  
;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child's health and safety are of paramount concern; and that the unsafe and/or unhealthy conditions which required the removal of the Child from the parent(s) or custodian have not been wholly corrected;

*If the child is in an out-of-state placement*— **AND FURTHER**, that the Child is currently in an out-of-state placement; and that such placement (continues; no longer continues) to be appropriate and in the best interests of the Child;

*If the child is 16 years of age or older*— **AND FURTHER**, that the Child, being 16 years of age or older, needs the following services to assist same in making the transition from foster care to independent living: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

*If Section 43-21-603(7)(c) applies*— **AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that reasonable efforts to maintain or reunify the Child within the Child's home is not required because: *Specify the applicable provisions of Section 43-21-603(7)(c)(i), -(ii), or -(iii)*— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that the effect of the continuation of the Child's residence within the Child's own home would be contrary to the welfare of the Child because: *Specify particulars why such continuation would be contrary to the child's welfare*— \_\_\_\_\_  
that the placement of the Child in foster care is in the best interests of the Child; and that

\_\_\_\_\_ a. reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home, which include: *Specify reasonable efforts made*— \_\_\_\_\_, but that circumstances warrant the Child's removal; and that there is no reasonable alternative to custody;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. the circumstances are of such an emergency nature that no reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the Child within the Child's own home; and that there is no reasonable alternative to custody;

**AND FURTHER**, that the future status of the Child is a permanency plan of \_\_\_\_\_ and a concurrent plan of \_\_\_\_\_, such being consistent with the State's and the Child's best interest; and that the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services, having provided compelling reasons, which include \_\_\_\_\_, should continue with the formulation and execution of such plans, and achieve the objectives of same by the date of \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. reasonable efforts were made to reunify the Child with the Child's family but the Child's safety and well being could not be assured; and that reasonable efforts were made to make and finalize the Child's adoption;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. reasonable efforts were not made to reunify the Child safely with the Child's family nor are such required; and that reasonable efforts were made to make and finalize the Child's adoption;

**AND FURTHER**, this Court finds that the filing of a termination of parental rights petition is not in the Child's best interest because:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. the Child is being cared for by a relative;

\_\_\_\_\_ b. the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services has documented compelling and extraordinary reasons why termination of parental rights would not be in the best interests of the Child which include: *Specify compelling and extraordinary reasons*— \_\_\_\_\_;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Child continue in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services according to the terms and conditions set forth below or attached hereto: *Specify terms and conditions*— \_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in accordance with Section 43-21-613 of Mississippi's Youth Court Law, a permanency review hearing of this Order be set for the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, and that notice be given in accordance with Rule 31(b) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Court Judge

***CIVIL COMMITMENTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF  
THE YOUTH COURT***

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF PRE-EVALUATION SCREENING AND TREATMENT AND  
MENTAL EXAMINATION AND PHYSICAL EVALUATION**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and having heard and considered the request for a pre-evaluation screening and treatment and mental examination, the Court finds that the Department of Human Services, or other interested person or agency, has filed with the clerk of the youth court an affidavit alleging the Child to be within the jurisdiction of the youth court and in need of mental health services; and that such affidavit includes:

\_\_\_\_ the name and address of the Child's nearest relatives, if known,  
\_\_\_\_ the reason for the affidavit; and  
\_\_\_\_ a factual description of the Child's recent behavior, including a description of the behavior, where it occurred, and over what period of time it occurred, such being stated in behavioral terms and without judgmental or conclusory statements, and which is supported by observations of witnesses named in the affidavit;

**AND FURTHER**, the court finds, based upon the affidavit and any other relevant evidence, that there is probable cause to believe the child is in need of mental health services;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a pre-evaluation screening and treatment, in accordance with Mississippi Law, be conducted on the Child by the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Health Center at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock (a.m.; p.m.) on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and that the Director of same Community Health Center is authorized, from time to time during the period of the pre-evaluation screening and treatment, to arrange for and provide any and all reasonable and necessary medical, dental, psychiatric, psychological, educational, vocational and other services to the Child as such are needed, regardless of whether or not the Child's parents or guardians shall have consented thereto;

*If the child does not have transportation or is in detention or shelter custody—* **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Mississippi, forthwith transport the Child from the Child's present location of \_\_\_\_\_ to the above Community Health Center, and to abide the further orders of this Court. *If the child is a female child—* It is further ordered that \_\_\_\_\_, a suitable woman, accompany the Child in the transportation;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a physical evaluation and mental examination, in accordance with Section 41-21-69 of the Mississippi Code Annotated, and as otherwise required by law, shall be conducted and concluded **WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS** after the time and date of this Order, and the certificate of the physicians and any psychologist shall be filed with the Clerk of the Youth Court within the same time, unless the running of the period extends into non-business hours, in which event the certificate shall be filed at the commencement of the next business day;

The following medical care professionals are appointed, in accordance with Section 41-21-67 of the Mississippi Code Annotated, to conduct the physical evaluation and mental examination of the Child, to

wit: *Specify two physicians or a physician and a psychologist (a county health official may be one of the physicians appointed)– \_\_\_\_\_*;  
the physical evaluation and mental examination shall be conducted at a place and time suitable to the appointed examiners provided that same are conducted and concluded within the twenty-four (24) hour time limitation set forth in this Order;

*If the child does not have transportation or is in detention or shelter custody—* **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Mississippi, forthwith transport the child from the above Community Health Center to the place designated by the appointed examiners for the physical evaluation and mental examination of the Child, and to abide the further orders of this Court. *If the child is a female child–* It is further ordered that \_\_\_\_\_, a suitable woman, accompany the Child in the transportation;

Upon completion of the pre-evaluation screening and treatment and the physical evaluation and mental examination, the Child shall be remanded to the custody of: *Specify to whom the child is remanded to the custody of and any necessary transportation order–* \_\_\_\_\_.

The Sheriff shall submit to this Court an accounting of actual and necessary expenses for the transports.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**Youth Court Judge**

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Court  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF INPATIENT COMMITMENT FOR CHILD  
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE YOUTH COURT**

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and having heard and considered the request for inpatient commitment of a child within the jurisdiction of the youth court, the Court finds that a pre-evaluation screening and treatment and a mental examination and physical evaluation has been conducted on the Child pursuant to Rule 32 of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Court has ordered this commitment hearing upon finding probable cause, based upon the certificates of the appointed physicians (or physician and psychologist) and any other relevant evidence before the Court, that the Child is in need of inpatient treatment;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child and the Child's attorney have been provided with notice pursuant to Rule 32(a)(5) of the Uniform Rules of Youth Court Practice;

**AND FURTHER**, that this hearing on commitment for mental treatment has been set within the seven (7) days of the filing of the certificate, with no extensions being granted;

**AND FURTHER**, at the beginning of this commitment hearing the Court has explained to the Child and parties: the right to counsel; the right to remain silent; the right to subpoena witnesses; the right to confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses; and the right to appeal, including the right to a transcript of the proceedings;

**AND FURTHER**,

\_\_\_\_ that Child is present at the hearing;

\_\_\_\_ that the Child is unable to attend for the following reasons, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that the Child is not under the influence or suffering from the effects of drugs, medication or other treatment as to be hampered in participating in the proceedings;

**AND FURTHER**, that, at the time of this hearing,

\_\_\_\_ the Court has been presented a record of all drugs, medication or other treatment which the Child has received pending the hearing,

\_\_\_\_ the Court has not been presented a record of all drugs, medication or other treatment which the Child has received pending the hearing but has determined that such record would be impractical for the following reasons, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_;

**AND FURTHER**, that the State has proven by clear and convincing evidence that the Child is in need of mental health services;

**AND FURTHER**, that after careful consideration of reasonable alternative dispositions, including, but not limited to, dismissal of the proceedings, there is no suitable alternative to judicial commitment; and that commitment to in-patient care is in the State's and the Child's best interest;

**AND FURTHER**, that the findings of facts and conclusions of law constituting the basis of this order of commitment, including a listing of less restrictive alternatives considered by the Court and the reasons that each was found not suitable, is set forth below or attached hereto:

*Recite the finding of facts and conclusions of law, including less restrictive alternatives found not suitable— \_\_\_\_\_*  
\_\_\_\_\_;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Mississippi shall immediately deliver the Child to the Director of the (Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield; East Mississippi State Hospital at Meridian) for in-patient commitment. **THIS IN-PATIENT COMMITMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED THREE (3) MONTHS.** It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Youth Court provide the Director of same Hospital with a certified copy of this Court Order; a certified copy of the physicians' (or physician's and any psychologist's or county health official's) certificate; a certified copy of the affidavit; and any other information available concerning the physical and mental condition of the Child.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that (Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield; East Mississippi State Hospital at Meridian) release all medical records and any information relating to the youth's treatment at same hospital to the Child's Youth Services Counselor, who shall not disclose the records of the Child except as authorized by Mississippi's Youth Court Law or by order of the Court;

**DISCHARGE OF THE CHILD** from the (Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield; East Mississippi State Hospital at Meridian) and return of the Child to the custody of this Court shall be made pursuant to Section 43-21-611 of the Mississippi Youth Court Law;

The Child shall remain under the jurisdiction of this Court, unless terminated by an Order of this Court or by operation of Mississippi's Youth Court Law.

**ORDERED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Court Judge**

# ***INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN***

*IN PROGRESS OF DRAFTING FORMS.*